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PREMIER SLAIN IN ROUMANIA AS HE ENTRANS

Ion G. Duca, at Head of Cabinet Only Month and Half, Assassinated in City of Sinaia After Talking With King Carol

WAS VETERAN IN PUBLIC LIFE

Canadian Press and Associated Press
Bucharest, Roumania, Dec. 29.—Premier Duca of Roumania was assassinated today.

He was slain in the City of Sinaia, the seat of the royal palace, as the Premier was about to board a train for Bucharest after a conference with King Carol this afternoon.

Premier Duca died instantly when a student fired four revolver bullets into his head at close range.

When M. Duca was made Premier he immediately began a campaign to combat a rising wave of anti-semitism in Roumania. By outlawing the two Nazi organizations, M. Duca was expected to prevent them from participating in parliamentary elections.

Ion G. Duca, Liberal leader and former Minister of the Interior, was made Premier by King Carol November 12. He followed Alexander Vaida-Voevod, former Prime Minister, whose government was overthrown. M. Duca had a long record in the public life of Roumania, and at various times held the post of Minister of the Interior.

U.S. DOLLAR IN FRANCE
Paris, Dec. 29 (Associated Press).—The United States dollar slipped 4 cents today on the foreign exchange market here to-day to close at 16.41 francs (69.09 cents to the franc) as compared with yesterday's closing quotation of 16.45 francs (69.76 cents).

PREMIERS ACCEPT POSTPONEMENT

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Indications today were that the Dominion-provincial conference scheduled for January 11 would be postponed till January 17 to meet the wishes of Premier Taschereau of Quebec. Premiers of all the provinces were queried as to the suitability of the later date, and all but one had replied to-day agreeing to the change.

Roosevelt Decries Acts Of Aggression

Asks Nations Agree Troops Shall Not Leave Home-lands; States U.S. Will Not Join League of Nations

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Roosevelt says the United States does not contemplate becoming a member of the League of Nations and that as a definite policy it will be opposed to armed intervention in the affairs of another nation.

Speaking at the observance of the seventy-seventh birth anniversary of Woodrow Wilson, author of the League of Nations and war-time President of the United States, yesterday evening, Mr. Roosevelt offered instead of the League his own three-point programme for world peace. While he rejected the idea of United States membership in the League, Mr. Roosevelt praised its work.

TROPS STRUCTURE

"The League of Nations," he said, "encouraging as it does the extension of non-aggression pacts, or reduction of armament agreements, is a prop in the world peace structure."
President Wilson's "gallant appeal" to banish future wars, Mr. Roosevelt said, "meant little to the imagination of the hearts of a large number of so-called statesmen" gathered in Paris for the peace pact of 1919.

"I saw with my own eyes and heard with my own ears," Mr. Roosevelt said, referring to his work abroad as Assistant Secretary of the Navy during the war and post-war days.

"Political profit, personal prestige, national aggrandizement attended the birth of the League of Nations and handicapped it from its infancy by seeking their own profit and their own safety first."

FIRE DESTROYS HALIFAX BLOCK

Wooden Buildings Ruined as Flames Drive Thirty People Into Streets; Loss Estimated at \$150,000

Canadian Press
Halifax, N.S., Dec. 29.—Fire that struck to-day in downtown Halifax died down this afternoon, and blackened embers were all that remained of a full block of buildings that burned with an estimated loss of \$150,000 as flames raged through the group of old wooden structures.

Struggling in sub-zero weather, firemen had directed tons of water into the inferno, but their efforts were ineffective as the flames raged unchecked for nine hours under the fanning of a driving northerly wind.

When the flames abated little remained of the block except the outside walls fronting four streets. More than thirty people were driven from bed into the bitterly cold air as the flames, starting between 2 and 3 a.m. in a bakery shop, swept swiftly through the buildings, housing, living quarters and business establishments. The Royal Hotel was among the buildings destroyed, and its occupants were forced into the ice-covered streets.

EX-AMBASSADOR DIES
London, Dec. 29 (Associated Press).—Sir Arthur Hardinge, diplomat and ambassador to Spain during the Great War, died to-day at East Sheen. He was seventy-four. After serving as page of honor to Queen Victoria, Sir Arthur entered the Foreign Office in 1880.

NEWSPAPER MAN JAILED IN DUBLIN

Canadian Press
Dublin, Dec. 29.—Finding him guilty of contempt because he refused to divulge the source of his information, a special military tribunal to-day sentenced Joseph Dennigan, well-known Irish newspaperman and correspondent of the Canadian Press, to a month's imprisonment.

FRANCE WELCOMES ROOSEVELT SPEECH

Paris, Dec. 29.—France publicly thanked President Roosevelt to-day for what she considered his wholehearted support of her German and League of Nations policies in his speech delivered yesterday evening in Washington.

Francis Detsan, under-secretary of foreign affairs, under instructions from Premier Camille Chautemps, officially expressed "the deepest satisfaction" and it was understood Ambassador Andre Lefevre de Laboulaye was ordered to convey his appreciations to the United States President.

GERMANS APPROVE ROOSEVELT SPEECH

Berlin, Dec. 29.—President Roosevelt's proposals for a new international peace movement, outlined in a speech in Washington yesterday evening, were received in Berlin to-day as in support of the German attitude.

German official circles were certain Mr. Roosevelt was viewing the question of disarmament as a purely European affair. "Roosevelt's thought shows present day America is far from the ill-famed Geneva spirit," said a German Foreign Office spokesman.

Germany withdrew from Geneva on the grounds that France and her supporters blocked Germany's disarmament demands, which called for German equality with other nations.

WHERE MERCHANT CHASED BANK ROBBERS



Above is pictured the scene of Toronto's latest bank hold-up. It is the Royal Bank branch at the corner of Spadina Avenue and Harbour Street. Three armed men a few days ago entered the building, surprised the staff and drove the men into the vault. Scooping up \$1,500, they hurried to their waiting auto. Sam Stone, upper left, a merchant, heard the alarm shouted by one of the staff members and gave chase as the motor-car started. The robbers, however, escaped.

Sophistication Of Hollywood Colony Irks Ronald Colman

Famous Star, Visiting Here on Return From World Tour, to Work For Twentieth Century Pictures

Plans to Return to Victoria Next Summer to Explore Vancouver Island Coast; Is Happy When Out in Wilds

Ronald Colman is anything but a sophisticate, and he will never become reconciled to the extreme sophistication and artificiality of the Hollywood movie colony.

The famous lover of the screen frankly admitted this in an interview following his arrival in Victoria last night by the S. President Jackson, after wandering about the globe for eight months.

Mr. Colman has had a wonderful time roaming the globe, free of contract shackles for the time being, and he is now ready to go to work, refreshed, invigorated and conscious of power to register on new altitudes on the screen.

Despite his penchant for roaming whenever he gets the opportunity, Mr. Colman is a glutton for work, and probably puts in more hours on the set than the majority of the big shots in movieland when production calls for it. But when he gets through with the job on hand he likes to leave behind the artificial atmosphere of movieland and get back to Nature.

There are few interesting places of the world that Mr. Colman has not seen in his travels. His arrival here last night was the first time he had set foot in Victoria, but he plans to see more of this part of the world in the future.

WILL COME BACK
"There is one trip I am anticipating with a great deal of pleasure," said Mr. Colman, and that is a visit to British Columbia next summer, which he has planned for a long time.

"You know, I have heard a lot of complimentary things said about Victoria and Vancouver Island from my friends who have been up here, and I have promised myself this holiday as soon as I can get away from Hollywood next summer. I shall get two or three of my friends together and we shall secure a comfortable boat and see this wonderful coast at its best."

Mr. Colman has a hankering for the life of the wild, and some of his happiest moments are spent when he can sidetrack the formalities, get into some old clothes and, armed with fishing rod and hunting kit, lose himself in the silent spaces.

NO MYSTERY MAN
Ronald Colman has been incorrectly press-agented as the "man of mystery."

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VATICAN CITY TAXES

Vatican City, Dec. 29 (Associated Press).—Import tariffs were established for the first time in the history of the church state by a decree of the governing council published to-day. Effective January 1, it sets in force a moderate schedule of duties applicable to practically all imports. The schedule does not compare, however, with the heavier Italian duties from which Vatican City imports are exempt.

Japanese Boy Seeking Girl

Lad Writes From Tokio Asking Mayor Leeming to Introduce Him to Young Lady to Correspond With.

"I dream beautiful girl. Blond and tempered," concludes a Christmas message received by Mayor Leeming from a sixteen-year-old Japanese boy, who seeks an introduction for correspondence purposes to a girl of his own age in this country.

Written in English, with the unusual grammatical phrases which often mark the Japanese translation of the language, the letter touched the heart of the mayor, who promised to do what he could. After giving his name, address and description, the letter says:

"I want to know, receive or not of this letter, so, I wish you introduce to me a girl who is sixteen or fifteen old and good-tempered. I wish to write letter or send photograph. I beg you will use your influence."

It is not the first time Mayor Leeming has been requested to arrange an introduction. Not long ago two Scottish lassies wrote, inquiring for husbands, and shortly afterwards a local woman applied to the mayor to find her a mate.

LONDON GOLD PRICE

Montreal, Dec. 29 (Canadian Press).—The price of bar gold in London today was \$32.40 an ounce in terms of the Canadian dollar. Based on the London price of 129 3/4 and the quotation of sterling in Montreal at \$5.08 1/2, yesterday the Canadian equivalent was \$32.10.

Reverted Land Three Per Cent Of Total

More Vacant Property Privately Owned in Victoria Than in City's Hands; Nearly Thirty Per Cent Of Entire Assessment Roll Here Tax Exempt

Reverted lots in Victoria are valued at only 3.45 per cent of the total assessment roll, although equal to about one-fifth of the total number of lots in the city, according to figures compiled by George A. Okell, city assessment commissioner, based upon the 1934 roll.

Of 11,093 improved lots and 7,750 vacant lots in the city, with a gross assessment of \$74,831,446, 29.77 per cent in value are exempt from taxation, the commissioner's table shows.

CITY OFFICERS TAKE OATH

Mayor, Five Aldermen and Three School Trustees in Ceremony Before Judge

Mayor David Leeming, five newly-elected aldermen and three newly-elected school trustees were sworn in before Judge Lampan in court at 11 o'clock this morning.

The names were read to the judge by City Clerk Frank Hunter. Then each man individually came forward and repeated the oath of public service, in which each swore he would have no interest, directly or indirectly in any contract or services with the city, and allow no private interests to influence his conduct in public matters during his term of office.

After each had taken the oath, the judge handed the great seal of the city to Mayor Leeming for safe-keeping for another year.

"I wish you all a Happy New Year," the judge said.

He went on to express his personal pleasure at seeing some of the former aldermen returned to office.

The aldermen were sworn in as follows: John Worthington, Alexander Pedon, Perry Brown, Robert A. Dewar and Thomas Hawkins, and the following as school trustees, J. M. Campbell, J. L. Beckwith and T. B. Monk.

City Clerk Hunter presented to the court the apologies of W. T. Strath, school trustee-elect, for being unable to attend to-day to be sworn in.

MILITIA PLAN FOR GERMANY

Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 29.—The Hamburger Fremdenblatt, a usually well-informed newspaper, printed to-day the reported text of a memorandum which will offer Germany a plan for a militia of 200,000 men, light defensive weapons and international control of armaments over two four-year periods.

POSITION OF OBJECTORS

Another rider was later added to the resolution to cover cases of "conscientious objectors." The convention agreed that conscientious objectors had the right to remain out of initiation proceedings and were on no account to be forced into them.

An Alberta representative told the convention that since the tragic initiation incident, student opinion at the University of Alberta was very strong against initiations. He said that at the University of Alberta now, freshmen were merely introduced around the campus and shown the sights.

Liberal Government To Present Legislation Of Importance To Workers

PAIR GIVEN JAIL TERM

Youths Escaped From Industrial School December 5 Arraigned Here

Twenty Housebreakings, Six Auto Thefts Laid to Vancouver Couple

William Henderson, alias George Goffrey, and Raymond Thomas, two Vancouver youths, who escaped from the Industrial School on December 5, were sentenced to two and three years in the penitentiary respectively, after pleading guilty before Magistrate George Jay this morning to a total of twenty-nine different charges of burglary and theft.

The pair, according to the evidence, arrived here on December 16 and immediately set about a series of housebreakings and automobile thefts up to the time they were surprised in the home of David Swan, 1731 Kings Road on December 21, and Henderson was captured after a chase by Mr. Swan.

The day after Christmas Thomas fell foul of Detectives Henry Jarvis and Pearson Woodburn, and the whole story came out. He had continued by himself—polishing—houses in Oak Bay, Saanich and the city, and confessed to these assisting police in checking a quantity of stolen articles found in his room.

Both youths are about nineteen years old. Police learned in checking their records they had escaped only three weeks ago from the Industrial Home.

TWENTY COUNTS
Thomas pleaded guilty to sixteen charges of housebreaking on his own account, three automobile thefts, one theft of books from the public library, and one charge of retaining stolen goods in his possession.

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WHITE RIVER LEADS IN COLD WEATHER

Canadian Press
White River, Ont., Dec. 29.—The most noted cold spot in North America "did itself proud" to-day in the stiffest competition the rest of Canada has offered in many years. It was 52 below zero at this point on the north shore of Lake Superior. Other districts beat White River occasionally in these contests of frigidty, but not by very much.

NEW DEPUTY IS APPOINTED

E. G. Rowebottom Named For Department of Industries Post To-day

With the object of developing the Department of Industries the provincial government to-day announced the appointment of E. G. Rowebottom as deputy minister of this branch of the public service.

Mr. Rowebottom's duties come under the direction of Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, who was made Minister of Industries, as well as Minister of Industry, as Minister of Finance.

Mr. Hart's duties as Finance Minister are exceptionally heavy, and it was felt he should be relieved of the routine matters arising under the industries department.

The future policy of the department was not discussed by members of the government in announcing the appointment to-day, but the view has previously been expressed that it may assume greater proportions in the future.

The department was started by Liberal government when men were returning after the Great War. Loans were made to industries and a number, which were successfully launched over a period of years.

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Hazing Condemned By Federation Of Canadian Students

Only Contests "Under Proper Supervision" Recommended For Dominion's Colleges; Alberta Damage Award Discussed

London, Ont., Dec. 29.—Hazing and all forms of initiation that might possibly cause bodily injury or mental suffering to initiates are now officially frowned on by the National Federation of Canadian University Students.

Before concluding their annual convention at Huron College, University of Western Ontario, here, the delegates adopted a resolution designed to assist student councils of allied universities in any action they might take toward reducing hazards of freshmen initiations. Mention was made of the debate of the recent case of a University of Alberta student whose parents won a \$58,000 suit against the university, based on allegations the student was effected mentally by hazing.

UNDER SUPERVISION
The resolution adopted reads: "That the N.F.C.U.S. is strongly opposed to any form of physical hazing as part of college initiation ceremonies, and that no more extreme form of initiation be used than that of a competitive nature under proper supervision."

The latter part of the clause was explained to mean that tugs-of-war, pushball and contests of a similar nature between sophomores and freshmen, under supervision of proper authorities, would be considered not too severe.

Another rider was later added to the resolution to cover cases of "conscientious objectors." The convention agreed that conscientious objectors had the right to remain out of initiation proceedings and were on no account to be forced into them.

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POLICE TOLD TO SHOOT TO KILL

Chicago, Dec. 29.—A revised list of "public enemies" with the name and picture of the notorious desperado, John Dillinger at the top was in the hands of Chicago policemen to-day, who were under orders to "shoot to kill."

Also for the first time two women, Pearl Elliott and Mary Kinder, said by police to be associates of Dillinger and his men, are included in the line-up.

The pamphlets distributed to the police stress the dangerous character of the "public enemies" and warn officers to take no chances with them.

Business In Britain Showing Increases

Sales Since Christmas Season Started Have Mounted in Way Causing Great Satisfaction

By George Hamilton, Canadian Press Staff Writer
London, Dec. 29.—Board of Trade returns to-day showed an increase in the sale of goods and perishables for the first time in three years, and concurrently from many other sources came indications of how Britain's trade revival is moving to still higher levels.

Winter sales business now in full swing promises to beat all records. Fruit salesmen report Christmas the busiest week of the year, with empire produce in the largest percentage ever known. Coal output for the week ended December 16 totaled 4,866,000 tons, the biggest in twelve months.

Industry Board and Department of Municipalities Will Be Created

Vital Matters Hinge On Ottawa Conference

Refunding and Financial Aid on Works Programme Important to Budget

The British Columbia Legislature will open on February 20, Premier Pattullo announced this morning, before leaving on the afternoon boat for Vancouver on the start of a visit to eastern Canada, which will include the conference of Premiers of all the provinces of Canada with Premier Bennett and representatives of the Dominion Government.

The next session will mark the return to the provincial Liberal administration after five years of Conservative rule. When the new House meets it will bring together thirty-four Liberal members, seven C.C.F. members, one Unionist, two Independent Non-Partisan, two Independent and one Labor.

It will be remarkable for the fact that but half a dozen of the Conservatives were returned when their party swept the province in 1928 and ended twelve years of Liberal administration. It is also noteworthy for the fact that not a Conservative is represented as such in the House and that the opposition, which that party would under ordinary circumstances provide, rests with the seven C.C.F. members with Rev. Robert Connell as the Leader of the Opposition.

BUSY SESSION
The next session will be the first of the eighteenth Parliament and promises to be memorable in many ways. Much of the business it will face rests upon the action of the Federal government and its attitude toward the refunding of provincial debts and financing the provinces in the extensive programme of public works which they seek to substitute work and wages for relief.

Upon the new financial relationships that may be established and relieve the province of the heavy interest burden it carries hinges a lot of the financial problems of the B.C. government. Municipalities have made urgent representations for the restoration of their grants and relief from the social service charges they were called upon to assume by the Tominé government. An increase in school grants is sought and hospitals are seeking the return of grants which were eliminated when the ill-fated meal tax, from which they received no revenue, was introduced.

NEW LEGISLATION
Among legislation listed to be brought down is that for the creation

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Communist Runs In Alberta By-election

Calgary, Dec. 29.—John O'Sullivan, a Communist, to-day announced he would be a candidate in the forthcoming Alberta provincial by-election in Calgary. Polling Day will be January 15. O'Sullivan will oppose Alderman Harry Ross, Liberal, and Miss Amelia Turner, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation-Labor nominee, and E. H. Starr, Progressive Labor candidate. The Conservative Party is expected to nominate a candidate soon.

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RAILWAY FIGURES
Rail traffic returns last week exceeded those of the corresponding week of 1932 by 6 per cent. In the first quarter of the year traffic receipts were down \$11,000,000 from 1932; in the last quarter they showed an increase of \$6,400,000 over last year.

"That is a real illustration of improvement in trade, the truest indication one can have of what way trade is going," commented Sir Josiah Stamp, president of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway and noted economist.

"We are glad to see the figures have changed direction, and we hope this 'toddling' recovery will become a real stride. We shall not reach 1929 figures at this rate for a long time."

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No Refunds

MUNDA'S

BIG SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE!

Every person who has been waiting for our Big Clearance Sale of Quality Footwear at Genuinely Reduced Prices should be here at 9 a.m. to-morrow ready to see the greatest array of bargains we have ever offered.

Entire \$20,000 Stock of Highest-grade
Finest Quality Shoes to Be Sacrificed.

Our Aim Is to Clear Our Shelves of This Season's Shoes to the Bare Walls
—HENCE THESE ASTOUNDING REDUCTIONS

SALE STARTS SATURDAY, 9 A.M.

Women's Smart Shoes

Regular \$7.50 to \$10.00 Values

A LARGE GROUP OF BEAUTIFUL SHOES for daytime, evening and sports wear. In dark blues, browns, blacks and dark greys. Suedes, French kids, genuine reptiles in Ties, Pumps and Straps. You must see them to appreciate their smart styling and wonderful qualities. Out they go at...

\$3.95

Ladies' Evening Shoes

Regular \$7.50 to \$12.00

Beautiful Evening Sandals and Pump Styles in satin, crepe faille and velvet in black and white for tinting. Some in blue and red velvet. VALUES LIKE THESE WILL MAKE THIS SALE...

\$4.95

Boys', Girls' and Children's Shoes

All Reduced

Rubbers and Overshoes
At Sale Prices

Hundreds of Bargains all through the Store besides those advertised on this Page—bargains that will surprise the most value-alert shoppers.

Crowds Will Be Here

About 100 PAIRS WOMEN'S SHOES, Reg. Values to \$10.00

This group presents an infinite variety of quality numbers at an exceptionally low price. One or two pairs of a kind to be sure, but the variety is so great that you will find Straps, Pumps and Ties in patent, kid and calf leathers that formerly sold in the regular way up to \$10.00. These will go fast at \$4.95, so early shopping is counselled.

\$1.45

Women's Smart New Shoes

Regular \$7.50 to \$12.00

Those who have been paying much higher prices for their shoes should note this amazing offer. "Samuel's Vitality"—Wolfe-Tobler shoes included in this lot. Beautiful styles in dark grey, brown and black. Lovely kids and baby calfskins and mandrakes. Hundreds of the smartest styles to choose from. Be here early for the best selections.

\$4.95

Women's Beautiful Boudoir Slippers

Big Values to \$2.50

A big group of smart Boudoir Slippers in black crepe trimmed in a variety of beautiful colors. Also in plain black kid. They have soft padded insoles and Cuban heels.

\$1.00

Men's English Brogues and Oxfords

Regular \$7.50 Values

In brown Scotch grain and black and black with calfskins. Discontinued lines to clear at only...

\$5.95

MUNDA'S

SAYWARD BUILDING 1203 DOUGLAS ST.

Industrial Survey Shows Canada Gains As Year Ends

Manufacturing and Retail Figures Indicate Dominion Will Start 1934 Substantially Above January, 1933, Level

Canadian Press
Toronto, Dec. 29.—On the upward curve since April last, interrupted only by a mild recoil in August, September and October, Canadian industry is moving on again. The year's end finds all important trade barometers indicating favorable conditions ahead. The atmosphere of gloom in which 1932 closed has been replaced by a feeling of confidence.

To the boot and shoe, lumbering, newsprint, furniture manufacturing and textile industries goes the credit for providing the most convincing evidence that the depression's trough has been passed. These industries are currently showing output far beyond the figures for the corresponding period of last year.

LUMBER GAINS
Exports of lumber exceeded the 1932 figures by 18 per cent. Footwear totaling 20,000,000 pairs has gone from Canadian factories this year, or 1,500,000 more pairs than last year. Newsprint production is now running 30,000 tons monthly ahead of 1932 production, and textile mills have operated in the last half year at higher pressure than in any equal period in the previous three years.

STEEL AND AUTOS
Automotive and steel plants are also busier. Pig iron output is at present three times as heavy as in December last and over the whole year, production is up nearly 40 per cent. Production of steel ingots and castings is up 13 per cent. About 65,000 motor vehicles were turned out of Canadian plants this year, or 4,000 more than in 1932 and exports of cars were 30,000 compared with 18,000.

In the retail field Christmas business has been variously estimated at 25 to 30 per cent greater than a year ago. Other statistical measures of economic conditions confirm conclusions drawn from production returns.

BRITAIN SEEKS TRADE PACTS

Bacon From U.S. in Exchange For Liquor; Russian Talks Proceed

By Burdette T. Johns, Associated Press Correspondent
London, Dec. 29.—Great Britain, seeking a stimulus to the lifeblood of her commerce—overseas trade—conducted commercial negotiations to-day with the United States, Soviet Russia and France.

While a wide range of products is covered in talks with other nations, only liquor and agricultural products figure in the British-United States negotiations.

These boil down roughly to a trading deal in which British liquor and United States bacon and similar meat products form the chief stocks in trade.

Outside information is that the talks are proceeding, although British authorities give no hint of the trend of the bargaining efforts.

RUSSIAN DISCUSSION
It was learned officially in Whitehall that good progress had been made in negotiations for a temporary Anglo-Soviet trade agreement, and that these discussions have been transferred, at least for the time being, to Moscow.

Although it was admitted the points on which the two nations are divided are still serious, it was said the division has been considerably narrowed and is now under discussion in Moscow between Maxim Litvinoff, Commissar of Foreign Affairs, and the British Embassy there.

Concurrent with official notification France is dropping her 15 per cent surtax on British imports, the British Board of Trade announced negotiations have begun with the French government seeking a revamping of trade relations.

NEW DEPUTY APPOINTED

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log of years, absorbed much of the surplus labor while the return of soldiers created. Some of these industries are still operating with surplus, and have repaid their loans. Others have changed hands or have been re-established and loans in some instances are outstanding.

The duties of Industrial Commissioner when the department was created were first performed by Col. Don Martin, and he became deputy minister when the department was taken over by the Department of Finance.

LEADERSHIP
The speaker stated the first characteristic of leadership should be personality. The leader must have a sunny and happy outlook. Then, the leader must have foresight, courage to look into the future, and to carry on. He must have conviction and confidence.

"Statesmen must always be ahead of the times, and not mind criticism of those only keeping up with the times," Dr. Weir said.

The speaker must be able to delegate power wisely and to stimulate his leaders to give the best that is in them, and then hold them to account for their actions. He added, "No leader could be narrow minded. He must be above an opportunist."

Dr. Weir urged the boys to cultivate the power of literature; to cultivate a taste for good literature by reading substantial books in a systematic manner. The leader must have the will and the capacity to do right. He must have education, although not necessarily a degree. He must have sufficient general education to appreciate all forms of human activity. He must have social intelligence, which means the ability to meet the public, Dr. Weir concluded.

DEPOSITS ARE ON INCREASE

Bank of Toronto Annual Statement Shows Big Percentage of Liquid Assets

The seventy-eighth annual balance sheet of the Bank of Toronto for the year ended November 30 shows liquid assets of \$68,000,000, equal to over 62.52 per cent of all liabilities to the public; \$17,561,000 is represented by cash, bank balances and notes and cheques of other banks; securities total \$41,854,000 and call loans \$4,083,000.

Interest-bearing deposits increased during the year \$8,728,000, non-interest-bearing are down \$1,297,000, a net increase of \$2,431,000 in deposits.

Commercial loans show little change, having increased \$180,000, the increase being employed in short term government securities. The security holdings of the bank are 97 per cent Dominion and provincial governments and high grade municipal securities.

Profits which show a nominal decrease of \$6,471 amounted to \$1,037,922, after deducting expenses, accrued interest on deposits and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts. After providing for dividends and the usual appropriations for taxes, officers' pension fund and depreciation on bank premises, there remained \$1,118,972, to be carried forward which increased the profit and loss account from \$466,301 to \$614,674.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (Associated Press)—Vice-President Garner returned to the capital today after spending the last part of the week in Texas, where he had been on a tour of inspection.

Garner, who was accompanied by his wife, left for his home in Texas today. He will be in the White House tomorrow.

HULL, QUE, IS SCENE OF FIRE

Canadian Press
Hull, Que., Dec. 29.—Handicapped by sub-zero weather and freezing temperatures, Hull firemen were gaining control at 2.30 p.m. to-day of a fire that threatened the downtown section of the city. Twenty people, homeless and damage estimated at \$75,000 were the toll.

One fireman, A. Tremblay, fell ten feet from an ice-covered ladder, but his injuries were not thought to be serious.

CHARMING MODERN STUCCO BUNGALOW

HIGH LOCATION GOOD VIEWS IN OAK BAY
Construction supervised by responsible architect and cost over \$5,000.00. Hardwood floors, full basement, laundry tubs, furnace, separate garage, lovely garden, cement driveway and walks, etc.

An Ideal Buy for young, middle age or older couple.

Make an appointment early as this property is bound to sell at the greatly reduced price of **\$3,000**

Ask for Mr. McLEISH, the B.C. Land and Investment Agency
922 GOVERNMENT STREET PHONES—E 9134, G 4115

FRANCE CUTS DOWN IMPORTS

Taxation of Import Licenses Adopted as Part of New Scheme

Canadian Press and Associated Press
Paris, Dec. 29.—The government to-day, promulgated a three-plate trade weapon by tightening import restrictions with three-quarters of the quotas reserved for countries favoring French exports.

Agricultural quotas, as set for the first three months of 1934, revealed heavier restrictions on imports, an extension of the quota system, and the taxation of import licenses.

The general effects, as seen as present, are:

1. To limit new products by enlarging the quota system.
2. To reduce imports with new license taxes.
3. To exact concessions by utilizing three-quarters of the quotas for tariff bargaining.

An import license tax of 175 francs per 220 pounds of pears and 125 francs per 220 pounds of apples was fixed, about \$3.80 and \$2, respectively.

Lard and other cooking fats were brought under the quota system with lard taxed at 80 francs to each 220 pounds, or about \$1.28.

SHARES TO BE ANNOUNCED

The quotas are universal, it was announced. The shares of various countries are to be specified later.

The quotas for meats, eggs, milk and other products are generally higher than for the last quarter but lower than for the first quarter of 1934.

The frozen beef quota was tripled to 1,650 tons mainly for the army and navy; frozen mutton was raised to 1,650 tons from 1,210.

FOR LEADERSHIP SHOULD STRIVE

Dr. G. M. Weir Urges Older Boys' Parliament to Cultivate Characteristics

The importance of developing and cultivating characteristics of leadership was stressed to members of the Older Boys' Parliament by Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, at luncheon in Spencer's private dining room at noon to-day.

Dr. Weir set out in masterly fashion the ideals for which the younger parliamentarians and youth in general should strive.

"You are now preparing for the destiny of youth," Dr. Weir said. "Old age is handicapped in many ways. Youth is lacking in experience, and perhaps in wisdom, but it craves action, and this action must be based on deliberate judgment. It must not be mob action."

Dr. Weir said there had been a tendency for public men to sit by and expect the Almighty to do all the work that is the wrong attitude, Dr. Weir said. The Almighty is willing to do His part, but He expects human cooperation.

"You youth of to-day," Dr. Weir went on "are the victims of conditions over which you had no control, and yet some day you will be called upon to face these conditions, and solve their problems."

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BIG HOARDERS OF GOLD WARNED

New Order For Surrender of Metal in U.S. Is Officially Explained

Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 28.—Acting Secretary Henry Morgenthau of the Treasury to-day said his new anti-hoarders order was directed at the big hoarders and that the Treasury expected to get in several millions in gold and yellowbacks.

"There are several million around the banks and other places and we are breaking them up," Mr. Morgenthau told newsmen. "The drive is still against the big hoarder, not the little one, but we think small holders will come along and turn in their gold."

"It's a mopping up at the end of the year. I think we'll get several millions We mean business."

Asked whether the Treasury was going to call the gold held by Federal Reserve banks, which constitute three-quarters of the country's monetary gold stock, Mr. Morgenthau replied: "I just can't discuss that. We're on a twenty-four-hour basis."

Mr. Morgenthau said the new order would not alter the Reconstruction Corporation gold purchase policy. To-day the corporation again quoted a price of \$84.00 an ounce for newly mined metal.

WOMEN RECORD FLIERS STILL ALOFT

Associated Press
Miami, Fla., Dec. 29.—The record endurance flying team, Frances Marshall and Helen Richy, in a note dropped after they had completed their 21st-hour in the air shortly before 12 p.m. to-day, said they planned to remain aloft until to-morrow or Sunday.

A dense, low-hanging fog that earlier in the morning obscured the plane to watchers on the ground dissipated before noon, and left the craft bathed in brilliant sunshine.

The fliers broke the previous record of eight days four hours and eleven minutes at 6:08 p.m. yesterday.

VANCOUVER MAN OUTWITS BANDIT

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 29.—Roy Casey, East Twenty-ninth Avenue, outwitted a bandit, who attempted to hold him up near his home early to-day. According to Casey, and holding his hand at his hip as if clutching a pistol, the man demanded: "Give me your money."

"How do you know I have not got a gun?" queried Mr. Casey.

The bandit hesitated a moment, then turned on his heels and ran.

ACCUSED SAYS HE IS NOT SPY

B. Beroowitz, Claiming Canadian Citizenship, Denies Charges in France

Canadian Press and Associated Press
Paris, Dec. 29.—Benjamin Beroowitz, who claims to be a naturalized Canadian, and is suspected by police of being the cashier of a wide international spy syndicate, to-day emphatically declared his innocence.

Beroowitz testified he came to Paris with his wife, Clara, who is also under arrest, two months ago. He said he sought a business opportunity here after leaving Western Canada, where he was in the fur business.

Meanwhile authorities again searched the hotel room of the two Canadians. Citizens under arrest, Robert Switz of East Orange, N.J., and his wife. In the room police said previously they had found secret documents.

Beroowitz told Examining Magistrate Benoit he first met Switz in New York, but that they were mostly casual acquaintances and saw each other rarely.

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FEWER EGGS ARE SENT TO MARKET

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Cold weather, accompanied by heavy snow, has cut sharply into the egg production, which had started to increase, and has led to deliveries in many sections, says the weekly report of the Department of Agriculture to-day.

The market reacted favorably to the existing conditions and an undertone of firmness was generally apparent, although no price reaction of importance took place.

The Christmas poultry trade was weak and at no point was there any burdensome carry-over of supplies.

DOLLAR TO-DAY AT 99 9-16 CENTS

Canadian Press
New York, Dec. 29.—The Canadian dollar slid down further in a quiet foreign exchange market here to-day. The final rate on Dominion funds was 99 9-16 cents, down 1/16 of 1 per cent from yesterday.

The pound sterling finished with a gain of 1/16 cent at 85.00.

The French gold franc was fractionally higher at 8.06 1/2 cents.

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LEGISLATURE WILL OPEN FEBRUARY 20

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of the Department of Municipalities which Hon. A. Weir Gray, Minister of Lands, is scheduled to head. This will carry out a promise given by Liberals when in opposition to strive to improve the relationships between the province and the cities and municipalities. It has been pointed out that a merger of present services will guard against an expensive new department being established.

The Minimum Wage Act is scheduled for revision as is the Hours of Work Act. In this connection it is probable legislation will also be brought down for the creation of an Industrial Relations Board which forms part of the policy of the government to raise the standard of living and to provide continuity of employment for workers of the province. As Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, has pointed out, industry can co-operate to a great extent in improving labor conditions at this time.

PAIR GIVEN JAIL TERM

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Henderson admitted being with him in four other house breakings and three automobile thefts.

When arrested Thomas had \$15.38 cash on him and Henderson had \$1.01. Part of this was proceeds from sale of stolen rings, and next Tuesday the Magistrate will hear representations as to the division of the funds, as well as the return of property stolen by the pair.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fried Chicken Dinners now being served every day. Sidney Hotel, Sidney.

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FUMES IN HOUSE KILL WOMAN

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Canadian Press
Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—One person lost her life and four more members of the household were in a hospital to-day suffering from the effects of asphyxiation, believed caused by an oil burning heating apparatus at the home of Leslie Ringer here.

While doctors battled in the hospital to save the lives of her husband, her son Paul, Miss Eva Posner, a trained nurse, and Ellen Mykita, domestic servant, Mrs. Leslie Ringer died in the hospital this morning.

Timely arrival of a neighbor, S. Paul, saved the whole household from asphyxiation. Paul telephoned the Ringer house and, getting no answer, became alarmed and rushed to the residence, where he found Miss Posner crumpled heap on the floor, and the rest of the family, with the exception of the eleven-year-old son Paul, in their beds in a state of coma.

Paul lay sprawled on the floor where he had fallen while struggling in vain effort to get downstairs to a telephone.

BRITISH PROPHET FORECASTS "MIGHTY" EVENTS FOR 1934

What will 1934 bring forth? Many men have many ideas about it. Raphael, the noted British prophet and seer, has some definite ideas. Because of his record in forecasting accurately over a long period of years, millions of people are looking to him for guidance by rich and poor, wealthy and obscure and church leaders and athletes in England.

What this great British prophet forecasts in the way of "mighty" events for 1934 will be told in a special London article to be published in "The Times" to-morrow. Many readers may want to keep it for reference during the year.

Other features of the Saturday magazine section will include: Report of Technology's death is found now to be greatly exaggerated as scientific groups work to perfect the utopian scheme.

Paster and cheaper rail services are forecast to meet depression losses.

Now women must be health directors in their homes.

Now the newest coliffures are inspired from the wine list.

More office etiquette for business girls.

Elder ladies—not youthful beauties—are now capturing star roles in the theatre.

A Victory correspondent of The Times tells how Scotland is profiting from tourists.

Regular weekly pages—children's, books and women's.

And the four-page colored comic section.

NEW REVOLT IN ARGENTINA

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Buenos Aires, Dec. 29.—Outbreaks in two cities of Argentina which the government described as a radical revolt against it to-day resulted in at least twenty deaths and the wounding of 100 persons.

A round-up of the situation revealed authorities had made between 300 and 500 arrests in an effort to suppress the revolts.

Most of those killed were soldiers at Rosario, in northern Argentina. Numbers were wounded at Santa Fe.

The outbreaks followed two radical conventions which voted not to participate in the election of one-third of the Chamber of Deputies on the first Sunday in March.

NEWS LACKING
Nothing was heard from several cities described by police as centres of radicalism. A strict censorship was maintained on telegraph lines, making it impossible to get the true situation everywhere. Government spokesmen maintained the country was quiet.

A disturbance similar to the others, but of smaller scale, took place at La Plata when groups attempted to capture the police, fire and marine stations, shouting "Viva Revolution!"

Whether the heads of the two radical conventions had been arrested was not known here.

Cumberland Girl Dies at Jubilee

At the Jubilee Hospital yesterday evening, the death occurred of Sarah Elizabeth Harrigan, fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harrigan of Cumberland. She is survived by her parents, two sisters and four brothers. The remains will be forwarded to-morrow evening to Cumberland, where services and interment will take place.

HULL, QUE, IS SCENE OF FIRE

Canadian Press
Hull, Que., Dec. 29.—Handicapped by sub-zero weather and freezing temperatures, Hull firemen were gaining control at 2.30 p.m. to-day of a fire that threatened the downtown section of the city. Twenty people, homeless and damage estimated at \$75,000 were the toll.

One fireman, A. Tremblay, fell ten feet from an ice-covered ladder, but his injuries were not thought to be serious.

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FOUR DIE IN AUTO CRASH

Car Hit By Fast Freight Train at St. Thomas, Ontario

Canadian Press
St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 29.—Passing a crossing signal which was ringing out a warning of an approaching train, an automobile bearing two teachers and two university students home from a holiday party, sped in front of a fast freight here early to-day and the four were huried to their deaths.

Carman Evans, principal of the Rodney public school, was driver of the car. With him were Miss Jean Stewart, a teacher at Alma College, St. Thomas, and daughter of Rev. Donald Stewart of Rodney, and Miss Sarah Patterson and Miss Georgina Munro, two University of Western Ontario students. The four were returning to their homes in Rodney from a late house party when the accident occurred.

Bodies of the four were huried for some distance down the tracks. The automobile was reduced to a mass of twisted wreckage.

NEW GOVERNOR NAMED FOR P.E.I.

George D. DeBlois Appointed to Succeed Late Hon. C. Dalton

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Appointment of George D. DeBlois as Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island was officially announced yesterday. He succeeds Hon. Charles Dalton, who died early this month. Mr. DeBlois is secretary of the Queen's County Conservative Association and a prominent island resident.

NEW LEADER FOR ALBERTA FARMERS

Calgary, Dec. 29.—The United Farmers of Alberta may have a new leader following the annual convention to be held in Edmonton next month.

It was reported to-day Robert Gardiner, M.P., now president of the Farmers' Association, would tender his resignation at the forthcoming meeting, opening in the capital on January 15. During the past year, Mr. Gardiner intimated a desire to retire. Confirmation of the reports was not obtainable from the U.F.A. head office here.

Many resolutions, dealing with federal and provincial agricultural problems, including the London wheat agreement, will be considered at the convention. The delegates, too, will be called to give a decision on continued affiliation with the co-operative Commonwealth Federation.

SEIGE HERO IN BOER WAR DIES

London, Dec. 29.—Recollections of the siege and relief of Mafeking during the Boer War of 1900-1902 were revived by the death yesterday at Ilkley, Yorkshire, of Frank Whiteley, 77, who was mayor of that tiny townmate of corrugated iron in British Bechuanaland during the siege.

Mafeking held out successfully under Lieut.-Col. R. S. Baden-Powell, now Lord Baden-Powell, against the Boer enemy for seven months. The long siege and relief was an epic of the war.

Canada was especially interested when "C" Battery of the Royal Canadian Artillery, part of the Dominion's expeditionary force, joined the column led by Lieut.-Col. Herbert Plumer (now Lord Plumer) and took part in the relief of the town.

FOURTEEN MEN ARE SENTENCED

Port William, Ont., Dec. 29.—Bringing to forty-seven the number of men sentenced to jail-terms for activities during the timber cutters' strike in the Thunder Bay area, fourteen men were sentenced by Magistrate J. P. Lilling here yesterday.

Eight of the men were sentenced to sixty days in jail with the recommendation that they be deported. The six others drew terms of sixty days at the industrial farm, and recommendations for deportation were made in their cases also. The men all came from Poland and France.

CRUEL FATHER IS FINED \$100

Associated Press
Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—The spectacle of a five-year-old boy posing barefoot on an ice-coated street corner while his father begged nickels and dimes from sympathetic pedestrians brought Raymond Miller, thirty-one, into court yesterday.

After police had removed Raymond Jr., his legs blue and numb from the near-zero cold, to a hospital, police found the child's shoes and stockings in the father's pocket, as well as \$9.21. Miller was fined \$100 and costs.

VERDICT ON DEATH

Edmonton, Dec. 29 (Canadian Press).—That Paul Sereda, transient, found dead in the cab of a dead-end engine on a C.N.R. freight train, passing through Totfield on the afternoon of October 23, met death by being hit on the head with a blunt instrument in the hands of an unknown person, was the finding of a coroner's jury at the adjourned inquest, held here yesterday.

TWO SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Edmonton, Dec. 29 (Canadian Press).—Frank Conradson yesterday was committed by Magistrate Young here to stand trial at the next Supreme Court sitting at Wetaskiwin on a charge of slaying Carl Anderson, Buck Creek Alta, strokekeeper, on November 15 last. His son, Edward, twenty-one, had been committed earlier in the day on the same charge.

CAUGHT AT LAST BY CAMERAMAN

To photograph him is rare, but to catch him smiling, is rarer still.



This was an enterprising cameraman's result when he snapped Gabriel D'Annunzio, Italy's famous soldier-poet, in an informal moment at the first picture of the poet obtained in two years.

PROFESSOR IS DECLARED DEAD

Court Order Made Regarding Wilfrid Sadler of U.B.C.; Disappeared at Sea

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 29.—Death by drowning August 29 this year of Professor Wilfrid Sadler, forty-nine, head of the department of dairying, University of British Columbia, was presumed in the B.C. Supreme Court yesterday by Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson, who expressed himself as satisfied on the evidence the fatality was an accident.

Professor Sadler disappeared from the Ss. Emergency Aid one day out from the Pacific end of the Panama Canal. He had been granted four months' leave by the university and boarded the passenger-freighter at New Westminster August 7 for a trip to South American ports for the purpose of regaining his health.

The Emergency Aid was fifteen miles from the nearest land when the professor was last observed. He could not swim.

He was last seen by Captain John Foldat, master of the ship, with whom he had a light lunch, chatted and told stories in the afternoon. He was missed at 7 a.m. next day. Following the discovery of the professor's disappearance, the Emergency Aid turned back on her course and searched for five hours.

COTTON LOOMS FOR VANCOUVER

Canadian Linen Company Will Take Up Manufacture of Cotton and Linen Goods

Vancouver, Dec. 29.—A new industry for British Columbia, expected to be the forerunner of large development, will be established here by the Canadian Linen Co. Ltd., which will start the manufacture of cotton and linen goods here.

Contract for a \$10,000 addition to the firm's building on Richards Street was let yesterday evening.

The addition will house six looms for the weaving of cotton and linen cloths. The company plans to add two more looms during the next three years, giving additional floor space of 24,000 feet.

The Vancouver manufacturing plant will be the first in western Canada. In the business of renting and laundering cotton and linen garments for city firms, such as restaurants, the Canadian Linen Co. uses \$200,000 worth of material a year. In the new plant it is planned to manufacture sufficient cloth for its own needs, and later to supply department stores and wholesale firms of western Canada.

BISHOP HEARS MUCH CRITICISM

London, Dec. 29.—One of the keenest Anglican laymen in England, Lord Hugh Cecil, has petitioned the Archbishop of York to take action against Rev. Augustus David, Bishop of Liverpool, in connection with addresses in Liverpool Cathedral by Dr. L. J. Jacks, celebrated Unitarian preacher.

A series of addresses by Dr. Jacks and another member of the same persuasion as described as having caused "a grave scandal" amongst Liverpool church people.

"It is a Unitarian may preach under a bishop's authority," says Lord Cecil, "who can reasonably complain about departures from the text of the prayer book?"

The Bishop of Liverpool in a letter to Lord Cecil declared: "We are not to exclude a man from his worship and cooperation because he has not attained the full truth."

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U.S. Cabinet Uses Radio For Talks

Members of Roosevelt Administration Set New Record For Number of Speeches.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The Roosevelt administration is making greater use of radio than any previous administration, records of the National Broadcasting Company for 1933 indicate. In less than ten months, President Roosevelt has been heard twenty times; Mrs. Roosevelt seventeen times; and the case of Mrs. Roosevelt this number of broadcasts establishes a record for first ladies of the White House. Mrs. Hoover, during the entire time she was in the White House, spoke only ten times. Mrs. Coolidge made even fewer microphone appearances.

The President's cabinet, records show, bids fair to become the most active radio-speaking cabinet in broadcast history. One hundred and seven radio addresses have been made by cabinet members. Secretary of Agriculture Wallace leading the list with twenty-one speeches. Postmaster-General Farley sixteen. Secretary of War Dern. Secretary of the Interior Ickes and Secretary of Commerce Hoover thirteen times each. The present cabinet has established a new record for microphone appearances.

John N. Garner, Vice-President of the United States, occupies a unique position among government officials. Since taking office he has been heard on the network only once, on March 4, when he was inaugurated. Unlike his predecessor, Charles Curtis, Vice-President Garner is a most infrequent radio speaker. Charles Evans Hughes, Chief Justice of the United States, has been heard twice.

In Congress, Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York is the most frequent senatorial speaker, having broadcast thirteen times, and Henry L. Rainey, Speaker of the House, is the leading radio voice of the House, having broadcast seven times.

In the Senate fifty-eight senators spoke over the radio one hundred and twelve times; forty-two representatives spoke sixty-five times.

The total network time consumed on the air by the President, Mrs. Roosevelt, the cabinet and members of the House and Senate totaled ninety-two hours and twenty-two minutes.

In addition to those listed, the heads of the various newly established government units have been heard from time to time. Hugh S. Johnson, NRA administrator; Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; George N. Peek, former administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, have been the most frequent speakers among this class of government officials.

Officials of the Farm Board, the Farm Credit Administration and the Department of Agriculture were also frequent speakers during the year. One hundred and seventy-four speakers consumed ninety-six hours, which is an increase of more than fifty per cent. over previous years.

The three service bands were heard 197 times during 1933, or for 129 hours on NBC networks. The army band led with seventy-three programmes, thirty-seven hours. The navy band broadcast sixty-four programmes, forty-three hours, and the marine band fifty-five programmes during forty-nine hours.



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Fewer to Attend German Colleges

Associated Press
Berlin, Dec. 29.—Because recent college graduates are having a hard time getting professional positions, the number of students admitted to German universities next year will be sharply limited, with only one woman student for every ten men students.

A decree issued yesterday by Wilhelm Frick, Minister of the Interior, will fix matriculations at 15,000. "Persistent and effective measures will be taken," the order said, "to guide the surplus of would-be students into practical callings."

It pointed out the number of "jobless persons with doctors' degrees" has of late grown alarmingly.

MAN DIES OF INJURIES

Port Angeles, Wash., Dec. 29 (Associated Press).—George Hudson, fifty, died here yesterday from injuries suffered when his beach home was destroyed by a big earth slide during the heavy rains last week. The man was crushed and thrown into the bay by the force of the slide. He was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, and had lived here for the last twenty-six years, working in logging camps.

FARM SALE TOTAL IS FIFTY CENTS

Associated Press
Hartford, S.D., Dec. 29.—A 50-cent piece bought about 500 bushels of corn, seventy-eight tons of hay, straw and fodder, and three loads of wood near here when 250 farmers assembled at a foreclosure sale.

Lawrence Green, a deputy sheriff, was threatened and became ill from a slight heart attack during the proceedings, and Jerry Maher, Sioux Falls attorney, was forced to withdraw a bid of 33 cents a bushel on the corn by threats of a ducking in a water tank.

The sale was ordered by the circuit court to satisfy a \$800 judgment against Fay Aldrich, Hartford farmer. Attorneys said they would take steps to set the sale aside on the grounds of fraud and coercion if necessary.

Paul J. Paulsen, said to be from Sioux Falls, bought the corn, hay and wood.

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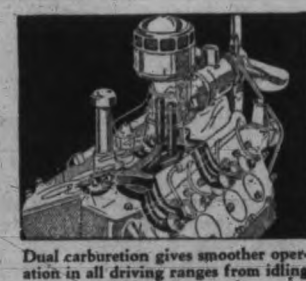
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LIBERALS HAVE LUNCH RENDEZVOUS

New York, Dec. 29.—No. 31 Irving Place, the lunchroom started last year by Mrs. Norman Thomas, wife of the Socialist, has become the noon-time mecca for all the Liberals in the Grand Central Park section of town.

Dropping in to lunch any day you may see Alfred Bingham, Howard J. Williams or John Herring of "Common Sense", Dr. Harry Laidler, Mary Fox, or Norman Thomas himself, from the League for Industrial Democracy; Sidney Hillman from the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, or Leo Wolman, now special advisor to the Labor Board, under the NRA. Reinhold Niebuhr, Oswald Garrison Villard, Roger Baldwin or Mary Van Kleef. The Survey crowd and various publishing companies, such as Dutton's, eat there too, and many organizations hold their monthly luncheon board meetings in the private upstairs dining-rooms.

Medical Aid For Persons on Relief

Vancouver, Dec. 29.—Approval has been given by the city council to the plan for providing medical service for relief cases administered through the civic department.

Under this arrangement, which will become effective January 1 and continue throughout next year, a civic governmental fund will be provided to the Vancouver Medical Association.

The organization will distribute the fund among physicians who attend relief cases. Persons on relief may summon any doctor they desire and he will notify the association, by which he will be recompensed.

STREET HIT BY BUS

Montreal, Dec. 29 (Canadian Press).—With its brakes unable to hold on rails made slippery by twenty below zero weather, a street car here yesterday evening ploughed into the side of an autobus and severely damaged the lighter vehicle. Seven of the sixteen passengers in the bus were injured, but some seriously. The vehicles belonged to the Montreal Tramways Company.

Too Many Apples Declared Shipped

Canadian Press
Kentville, N.S., Dec. 29.—There is grave danger the British preference given Canadian apples through agreements made at the Ottawa Conference soon may be abolished. In the opinion of F. W. Bishop, president and overseas representative of the United Fruit Company of Nova Scotia, at present on a visit to Kentville.

Should that action be taken, he said, Nova Scotia growers to a considerable degree would be responsible. If provincial growers had shipped only half the quantity of apples they had sent so far this season they would have found themselves "in more money in net profits."

BANK MANAGER GRANTED LEAVE

Canadian Press
Vernon, B.C., Dec. 29.—L. M. Richardson, manager of the Vernon branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, believed to have the longest record in point of service of any bank manager in British Columbia, has been granted a year's leave of absence on account of ill-health, following which he will be retired on pension.

Thirty-six years ago he received his first appointment as manager of the Laidner, B.C. branch and later was stationed at Nanaimo and New Westminster. He was assistant manager of the Paris branch in France for a time and served as a captain during the Great War with the 131st and 54th battalions.

For three years after returning to Canada, Mr. Richardson was manager of a Halifax branch. He was transferred here ten years ago.

REAR-ADMIRAL DIES

London, Dec. 29.—Rear-Admiral Richard E. S. Sturgess died yesterday. He retired from active service in 1921 after a brilliant naval career, during which he saw action in the Egyptian campaign of 1881, the Battle of Jutland, and in West Africa.

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A SUIT OF CLOTHES

Newspaper reports of the case of the man charged in the provincial police court, at the instigation of the military authorities, with the theft of a suit of clothes must have left their readers wondering why the prosecution was instituted. The accused had been at the relief camp at Otter Point and, with the others who were maintained there, had received an issue of clothing from the military authorities, who have charge of relief camps throughout the province. He secured a job in a shingle plant, and left the camp to begin work, wearing the clothing he had received there. He was arrested on the charge of stealing the clothes.

There is a notice posted at the camp requiring the return of clothing issued to inmates of the camp when they leave it, but there was no evidence in this case that the accused had seen the notice, or that he had been warned in any other way that he should not leave without returning his clothes. Nor was there any evidence that a request was made to him to return the clothing and that he had refused to do so, before his arrest. Neither was any evidence offered showing that he had no intention of recouping the authorities the cost of the clothing when he was able to do so. Naturally, Magistrate Jay dismissed the charge. No doubt he wondered why it was laid. So must everybody else who read the newspaper reports. Flatly, and baldly, there was no case to begin with, and the proceeding therefore seems altogether unnecessary.

It may be that the prosecution was instituted in this case as a deterrent to others who might contemplate taking advantage of a harassed government by leaving without returning the clothing provided for them; but this does not provide the slightest justification for the prosecution on a serious charge of a man against whom there was no case, fastening upon him the stigma of criminal proceedings and publicity, and imposing upon him legal expenses. It is an axiomatic principle of elementary justice that no innocent person shall suffer for exemplary, or any other, purposes. The liberty of the subject should always be paramount in Canada over every other consideration.

This case, however, has a much wider application than the mere matter of the return to the authorities of clothing issued to the men in relief camps. It is most important that every person who is now on relief should find work, and every encouragement should be given to him by the various governmental services to do so. In fact, the government would be well advised to make a present of the clothing it issues to every man in its camps who finds a job for himself. It certainly should not require him to leave the camp without clothes, in which case he would be arrested for indecency. Such a requirement would be inexplicably silly even for officialdom, which still holds the prize throughout the world for doing silly things.

Indeed, we might go farther and say that every man in a relief camp who is ambitious and resourceful enough to get a job for himself should be presented not only with the clothing issued to him, but with a bonus and the government's benediction. And the very last thing on earth our authorities should think of doing is to try to brand as a criminal any person in a relief camp who leaves for a job without returning the clothing issued to him. The civil courts always are available. In no circumstances should there be a resort to the criminal tribunals, for it ought to be obvious to a child that every unemployed person who finds work is of more value to the country in a year than countless suits of clothes, apart altogether from the higher consideration that as a class our unemployed are respectable citizens, who are in relief camps very largely through no fault of their own—not as enemies of the state or suspects under martial law.

CANADIAN TOBACCO FOR BRITAIN

During the past autumn the provincial governments of Ontario and Quebec have been studying closely the marketing of Canada's tobacco produce which chiefly concerns these two provinces. Last year Canada's tobacco crop amounted to 54,094,000 pounds, the value being \$6,088,300. Of this amount Ontario produced 45,760,000 pounds, and Quebec 7,952,000 pounds.

In Quebec, the quality of the tobacco produced has long been regarded as excellent, but appealed mainly to the domestic market. In recent years, however, the quality has been in demand in Great Britain, hence the movement to develop tobacco growing both in Quebec and in Ontario.

The government of Ontario is doing its utmost to co-operate with the tobacco growers to improve conditions and enable producers to overcome difficulties in the way of handling and marketing their crops, and obtaining adequate prices. The tobacco growers have been encouraged to organize in order to promote improved export marketing conditions.

The Ontario government states that it is prepared to send an experienced marketing agent to Great Britain to receive Ontario's fine-cured tobacco and dispose of it to the best advantage. Guaranteed thus by the government, buyers in Great Britain may rest assured that Canadian tobacco will come up to standard.

HITLERISM

Hitlerism seems to be going the limit in somersaulting Germany. Beginning on Monday, the new penal code, the compulsory sterilization law and the restoration of military courts will become operative.

The penal code has a special application to those who are "behind the bars." Serious offenders who are considered to constitute "a public menace" will not be released from jail even after having served their sentences. They will be compelled to perform forced labor as long as they are so considered.

The compulsory sterilization law is a social adventure which has been discussed by many nations; Germany is the first to take this drastic step.

recent years the number of converts to the proposal has been growing. The world's unemployment situation no doubt has emphasized the millions of unemployed, the mentally and physically unfit, due to hereditary ailments. The experiment will be watched by the rest of the nations with more than passing interest. Stern opposition, of course, will have to be overcome before the practice will become universal.

A new legal system now under construction involves the scrapping of centuries of legal custom and experience to conform German law to Nazi racial ideals. Dr. Helmut Nicolai of the Ministry of Justice, and one of the leading lights of the reform movement, announces that "race stamps the law." In other words, the administration of justice elsewhere may be all right, but not of the type suitable for hundred-per-cent Germans. He says: "There are two types of justice in history. The Nordic-Teutonic is something else. The racially-pure Teuton has a pronounced sense of justice. His conscience tells him what is right and what is wrong." On the person of mixed race he pronounces: "He does not perceive what is right as clearly as the German and that is why he is obliged to learn law, to read and to write it."

Herr Hans Frank, the Nazi Minister of Justice, indulges his own peculiar legal modesty this way: "The new Teutonic-spirited law now in the making will be the equal if not better than Roman law which has constituted the basis of the German legal system for 400 years." However, he makes the concession that "Roman law was undoubtedly a great cultural achievement on the part of the Roman people," but he is "certain that the new German law based on German Kultur and Rasse-culture and race—will be at least as good."

The German's alleged superior ability to define right and wrong may be contrasted with the wholesale removal of Jews from the legal system, the maltreatment of Jews generally, and the prosecution of a system which has destroyed all sense of liberty of thought and speech. But right and wrong, as most of the world recognizes them, will still be supreme when Hitler and his "ism" have been forgotten.

GOOD CHRISTMAS BUSINESS

Now that Canadian business has had time to sort itself out after the Yuletide rush it is generally conceded that from one end of the country to the other Christmas trade this year was a great deal better than last year and in some cases the best season since 1929. The merchants of this community seem to be well satisfied with their turnover, while a gain in the bank clearings for the week ending yesterday of \$127,000 over the corresponding week of 1932 furnishes convincing evidence of a much-improved economic condition locally.

In a dispatch from Montreal yesterday, Mr. Paul Reading, a Southam Press correspondent, puts the increase of business over last Christmas—based upon estimates made for him—as from twelve to thirty-five per cent. It ranges over everything from the jewelry trade to the mail order business from Victoria to the Maritime Provinces. And, notwithstanding this year's crop conditions, it includes the Prairie Provinces. He quotes the comment of an official of a very large retail house who said that "what has surprised me most about our own figures is the volume of buying that the prairies have done this year on sixty-cent wheat." This official cited increases in the value of western Christmas sales ranging up to twenty per cent over 1932. Mr. Reading's summary proceeds:

One of the Toronto department stores mentioned that in the week before Christmas the number of parcels wrapped in its establishment was easily an all-time record. A confectionery house operating across Canada stated that it had enjoyed the largest Christmas trade since 1929. Jewelers estimated that their Christmas sales have been equal to those of 1931 and have in some cases matched the figures of 1930.

Not only has the number of Christmas presents purchased this year been strikingly large, people have shown a tendency to buy more expensive gifts than they did last year.

There has been a steady improvement in Canadian retail business ever since last spring, and during the Christmas shopping weeks this improvement has been accelerated. The experience of one of the largest retail concerns in this connection is probably representative. For the first four months of this year its sales averaged about 14 per cent below those of the same months in 1932. The turn came at the first of May, and by the middle of December total business for 1933 to date had registered an actual increase over that for the first fifty weeks of last year, but more significant than to tell the whole story, the most significant part of it comes from the sales people themselves. Last year they found their customers hesitant, cautious, uncertain. This year there has been a new atmosphere. The general consciousness that the depression has passed its turn has reflected itself very distinctly in the attitude of Christmas shoppers.

The improved conditions to which Mr. Reading refers are notable items of the news in all the newspapers which come to the exchange table of The Times. It obviously is no longer a case of whistling to keep up our courage; a decided change is gradually taking place. Now if our government at Ottawa will quicken its pace in negotiating trade arrangements with as many countries as possible, the unemployment problem would soon become less formidable and the circulation of money would increase commensurately. Canada is facing a considerable drop in customs duties because increases in the tariff have discouraged buying and have made it more difficult for us to sell.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

A SWEET PROBLEM
St. John Telegraph-Journal

A curious problem is raised by the actions of certain bees. A beekeeper told some honey to a neighbor who carried it to his home not very far away. There the vendor's bees discovered it and organized to recover the honey. They did, but not before the purchaser had found out and made sure of the identity of the bees. Who owns that honey?

INFLATION?
The Brooklyn Eagle

The monetary problem to-day is not purely an economic one. It is fraught with the widest sociological implications. It carries, too, the burden of social reform and, possibly, of an international adjustment and restoration. There is the urgent necessity of millions of our people to obtain help now, and work as soon as possible. Congress will meet in January, and it will be a body decidedly addicted to radical ideas with respect to currency. The Haves must pay the cost in whole or in part. The President prefers that they pay in part. Congress may not be so reasonable.

Loose Ends

Don't be rash about changing it—a new fashion which will make plenty of trouble—Have you seen that growing popular on this way—the eighteen who know—and the upkeep of trucks with real lights.

By H. B. W.

O. CANADA

A HALIFAX PAPER, cited in the columns to the left, has published a somewhat violent attack on our National Anthem, "O, Canada." It quotes a veteran of two Empire wars as saying that when he hears it "curses and cries" and his stomach "turns a handspike." Most of us, I fear, are not so sensitive, and can go through the ordeal without indignation, but it is true that "O, Canada," as a national anthem, is pretty

It is true, as the sensitive war veteran says, that it has no inspiration, no wit, no words, no worth or action, no power of speech to stir men's blood. But then, nearly all national anthems are like that, and it is only custom and prejudice that keeps people from laughing at them.

Of course we need a new anthem in Canada. We need one that will tell the story of this country, that will somehow conjure up a picture of it, of its vastness, of its mountains and plains and rivers.

We haven't produced such an anthem yet. We haven't produced a single writer capable of picturing those things in any adequate fashion, yet we seem to live quite comfortably.

Indeed, the average Canadian goes through his entire life without ever seeing Canada and seems to live quite comfortably. The average Canadian knows nothing of his country, and when he sings "O, Canada" he has no idea what it means.

But let us not be rash. Let us not try to get a new anthem for a while. We haven't learned the words of the present one yet, and the various versions of it are always mixed up, so that a sensitive man at a public function doesn't dare open his mouth, lest he sing the wrong verse. He has been about his own trying to learn it, and in twenty more, when our children grow up, it may be sung with some uniformity. If we go and substitute a real anthem we shall be a century at least before we can sing it. These larger efforts of public enlightenment take time.

BARE

THE LATEST FASHION in the centres of culture, so I read, requires girls to appear in public without paint, rouge or make-up of any sort, which, compared with the recent customs in cosmetics, seems like something pretty close to nudity. Well, the new experiment is going to be interesting. I do not refer to the economic revolution which it will involve, the threatened destruction of a cosmetic industry in which the United States spends more than in any other country. I mean it will be interesting to discover, after all these years, what the female face really looks like.

Some old fellows may remember, but to millions of young men it will be an entirely new revelation. They have been crying out, these fellows, against the artificiality of their women, and the world has been full of cheap jokes about paint and powder. Now at last we shall have a show-down on this issue, and I think I know what is going to happen. After one horrified look, the men of the world are going to break down and ask the girls to paint up again.

HAVOC

HAROLD DAGGON, who knows about books and things like that, tells me an interesting fact. You've heard, of course, of Beverley Nichols' book, "Cry Havoc," which is the voice of youth's protest against war and a pretty shocking revelation of the Armament Trust's pleasant plan for blowing up the world with the use of its profitable weapons. Well, Mr. Daggon tells me that in this part of the world all other books in popularity. So many people wanted to buy it for their friends at Christmas that it became

difficult for a while to get a copy for love or money.

So it seems that we are beginning to take an interest in the next war, which, so all experts agree, will probably blot out our civilization, and what does that interest amount to? Shall we learn soon enough and well enough to prevent it happening, or shall we be, as usual, too late?

Mr. Nichols and other fellows like him who do not regard the slaughter of the race as a natural and inevitable thing, have a tough kind of stupidity and prejudice to cut through. There is a kind of fatal fascination about the talk of the next war and the inevitable destruction which holds the world gazing at it like an idiot boy.

There is besides, a sort of cynicism which is the fixed mood of the time. The fashion is to expect the worst and to expect anything else. "My fellow who gets out and says that the destruction of the race is not inevitable or desirable, is usually considered a sissy, lacking in courage; whereas obviously it is the courageous fellow like Mr. Nichols who are doing it. The spineless ones are standing by with gaping mouths, waiting for the bombs to drop from the sky. I don't suppose anything can be done to change the older generation, but there is always hope when youngsters like Mr. Nichols become convinced that it might be worth preserving the species after all.

EIGHTEEN

ONE OF THE great economists of the United States has just revealed the fact that only eighteen men in the entire world know what money is and how it operates. I had always suspected that, for the average man gets so little opportunity to study the subject. And of the eighteen probably not more than two or three can explain it. They know but can't explain. Millions of others like me scattered through the world, can explain, but don't know.

It is rather discouraging, you will agree, to find that one of the simple and obvious and essential things about our civilization, the use of money, is known only by eighteen men. Yet this is true of most of the things that matter—only a few men understand them, and the rest potter along, pressing buttons, turning levers, stepping on the gas and imagining that we are running things.

It is discouraging because we are spending fabulous sums on education. We are educating everybody. We are getting more intelligent every minute. And the more educated and intelligent we get, the more new problems of economics we evolve and the more dependent we become on a few experts.

And by the time these experts, like the eighteen money changers, have managed to explain their truths to us, we shall have gone on so far that they won't be true any longer.

Never mind, it is comforting to discover that even eight men are beginning to think that no one else besides you and me know anything about it. I wasn't very sure even about you.

UPKEEP

IT IS NOT the original investment in a truck that costs the money, but the upkeep. We have found that out since Christmas, when I made the mistake of giving the little boy next door a truck with real electric lights on it.

The real lights were turned on Christmas morning and burned out completely Christmas night. At this rate, according to calculations which I have just completed, it will require a new battery, at a cost of twenty-five cents, every twenty-four hours. The operation of a truck with real lights thus turns out to be an expensive business and I doubt that I can afford it.

Meanwhile, the little boy from next door has humiliated me all over the neighborhood by parading his unlighted truck and explaining elaborately to everyone that I have refused to send it down to the Marconi boys at the corner to get it fixed with the other trucks and cars of the neighborhood. He tells them that it would only cost twenty-five cents to relight his truck and yet I won't finance this essential public service. I can see that the neighborhood considers me a miserable old miser, and to humiliate me, Mrs. Gumbly has promised to provide a new battery at the end of the month when her egg bills are paid. To-day they are broadcasting on the

radio a lengthy advertisement for new Chevrolet, and the truck owner from next door listened with attention to the detailed technical descriptions. Finally, he could stand it no longer, and, rushing to the side of the radio, he shouted into it in a loud voice: "I got a truck, too, big and yellow and real lights, all broken now, they'll fix it at Marconi's when they get the money!" To-day I bought a new battery for him and we are safe for another twenty-four hours.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By ALINE MICHAELIS

CHRISTMAS

This Christmas morn'g
True joy and mirth
Make glad the day
For all the world
May children sing
And world around
While carols ring
With merry sound
And best of all
May love appear
Our peace this year
For love's sweet sake
Both far and near
For love's sweet sake
Christ dwell with men.
And may they wake
To true realm
Till love shine out
Through thought and deed.
And leave no doubt,
No fear, no need!

Other People's Views

SCOUTS CHRISTMAS TOY SHOP

To the Editor:—May I, through the columns of your paper, extend the best thanks of the Boy Scouts Association to all those who, by their co-operation helped to make the Scouts Toy Shop such a success this year. Our objective was set at 10,000 toys, whereas we actually collected and distributed over 12,000, and so far as we know, no child in Victoria or district was without toys this Christmas.

We should especially like to extend our thanks to The Times and Colonist for publicity to the Capital Theatre for the matinee they so kindly put on, to the Dominion Theatre for opening up at a moment's notice to take the large overflow from this matinee, to the Royal Trust Company for the loan of the Hibben Bone Building, to the Alert Service Company for transportation, to the British-American Paint Company for paint and to all those who by paying for toys, money and service helped to bring happiness to many hundreds of homes this Christmas.

J. WISE, District Commissioner.

1034 Johnson Street, Victoria, December 28, 1933.

GERMANY'S TROUBLES

To the Editor:—I noticed in Wednesday's issue of The Times that Dr. Frank Buchman, founder of the so-called "Oxford Group Movement," hopes to settle Germany's troubles. Let me say that there is very little danger that the land of Martin Luther will fall for this new-fangled society and modernism, or by laughing at it. Some may (as the undersigned) be caught by it for a season, and be the wiser for it, but if one happens to have a good conservative—evangelical concern, a Lutheran foundation of faith, it will not be very long before one is sobered up to realize why the light of the Holy Spirit of God that movement is just another insidious attempt of the powers of darkness to substitute a counterfeit Christ for the Christ of the Gospels (Math. 24) for the Christ of the Gospels.

God, Incarnate, who redeemed the World by the Blood of the Cross, and into whose Kingdom one enters not by a shallow "surrender" or by laughing sin away, but through the straight gate, named genuine repentance, and faith, without the works of the law and any other works of the hand. Germany's troubles and ailments are of a political and spiritual nature, as is the case in all other countries of the world. For its political ailments, Germany has chosen not Dr. Frank Buchman, but Dr. Adolf Hitler as surgeon-in-chief, who, according to another leading member of the Oxford Group's team that visited Victoria last spring, and whose letter I have before me, has done wonderful things for Germany, so far. And for her spiritual troubles Germany, thanks be to God, still abounds in Prophets of God and watchmen on the walls of the Lutheran Zion, without having to import clerical jobs in evening dress from other countries to talk religion in overstuffed Chesterfields and at loaded tables at swell "house-parties" under the very eyes of millions of starving souls, who crave for the real bread of life handed out by Him, who, I am sure, would in holy indignation weld another cat-o-nine tails at some house parties and for

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honest-to-goodness bakers' bread, instead of the tit-bits from the garbage can, handed out by "modern" and "liberal" Theology, and clerical quacks. A. SCHORMANN, Lutheran Pastor.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor:—Regarding your two excellent Christmas editorials, the first an excerpt from St. Luke's Gospel and the other, "Christmas 1933," might I briefly comment upon the former. In the authorized version of the validity which you quote, verse seven makes the angels say, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, goodwill towards men." The proper real translation of the latter part of this verse is, "On earth peace to men of goodwill."

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SATURDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

SUPER VALUES—9 to 10 a.m.		MATURED CHEESE	
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Blade Roasts, lb., 8¢; Cross-rib Roasts, lb., 10¢
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By George Clark



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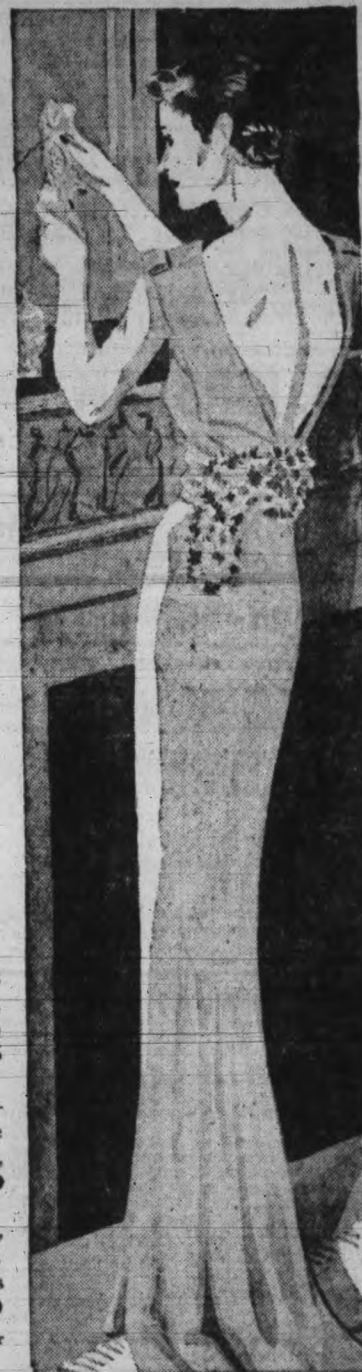
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Sister MARY'S KITCHEN

By SISTER MARY

BALANCE MINERALS IN PLANNING MENUS

That "minerals" are a necessary factor in the diet has been an accepted principle for years and we drink milk for its line and ate spinach for its iron. Now we are learning that copper should be present in small amounts if full benefit is to be derived from the iron content of foods.

Scientists are constantly investigating and adding fresh data to facts about food and nutrition. They have found that fresh calves' liver contains the most copper of all foods studied. All the animal livers are rich in this mineral, calves' being the richest, beef next, and pig liver third.

Dr. C. A. Elvehjem, one of the chemists of the University of Wisconsin, has arranged the following list of foods in regard to their copper content: Nuts, dried legumes, cereal, dried fruits, poultry, fish, animal tissues, green vegetables, roots, tubers, leafy vegetables, fresh fruits, non-leafy vegetables.

The leafy vegetables, although rich in iron, are poor sources of copper. Milk is low in both iron and copper. Celery was found to have the lowest copper content of all the foods analyzed. The copper content of apricots was found very high. Oranges have recently been recognized as important sources of copper.

BALANCING MINERAL SUBSTANCES

In planning menus it is necessary to keep in mind that one mineral is not effective without the others. Each mineral is dependent on the presence of some other mineral if the human body is to use it to its best advantage. The body makes better use of the line in milk if iron is included in the diet and the iron gains increased potency by the addition of a food rich in copper.

Many other minerals enter into the science of foods and nutrition and investigators continue to seek definite knowledge of their uses in the body. For the present the interested housewife must be satisfied with a rather limited report of the results. However, if she provides a well-balanced diet of

milk and associates with it each day at least two vegetables with one of the leafy type, in addition to the average meat and potato diet, she may rest assured that she is supplying the family with the proper amounts of mineral substances essential to health.

TO-MORROW'S MENU

Breakfast — Steamed dried peaches, whole wheat cooked cereal, cream, crisp toast, milk, coffee.
Luncheon — Cream of onion soup, croquettes, egg and leaf lettuce sandwiches, cereal pudding, grape juice.
Dinner — Baked stuffed perch, cheese and potato souffle, broccoli in Hollandaise sauce, steamed fruit cup puddings, milk, coffee.

British Complaint Of Light Car Wear

London, Dec. 29.—A prolific source of trouble and complaint nowadays is that of undue cylinder wear. It is a common thing for excessive wear to have taken place in the modern light car after 15,000 to 20,000 miles. There are many instances when new piston rings were necessary after only six or seven thousand miles.

There is no doubt cylinder wear today is more common than ever before. Cylinders appear to wear to the point at which rebuilding becomes necessary after a mileage which seems unjustifiably low.

One six-cylinder car we had recently, of the 1930 vintage, consumed a gallon of oil to every 140 miles. A smaller car of the same brand now in our possession—of eight horse power, purchased new—has burned out twenty-one plugs in 16,000 miles.

The most amazing thing is that some manufacturers show not the slightest interest in after-sales service—even in such glaring examples as these two.

A very few years ago it was unusual for rebuilding to become necessary until at least 20,000 to 30,000 miles had been completed. As a matter of fact, engines used to run for seventy or eighty thousand miles before requiring this operation.

The Institution of Automobile Engineers has recently been engaged in carrying out a series of exhaustive tests in order to discover the cause of this trouble.

So far, it seems that one main source of wear lies in running the motor at too low a temperature. Thus the institution recommends that the motor should be run at a fair speed during the "warming-up" process, when, it is said, the worst of the wear takes place.

Still, it seems curious that the makers of ten years ago did not wear so badly in similar circumstances. The tests are still in progress, so the final conclusions remain to be reached. That the aluminum piston is partly the trouble is by no means yet proved.

Guinea fowls have been under domestication for thousands of years, but never have lost their distrust of mankind; they are natives of West Africa.

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

SLOW TEETHING MEANS INADEQUATE NUTRITION

The appearance of teeth is a check upon the child's development. The well-fed baby's first teeth appear between five and eight months. There are usually six teeth at one year, twelve at eighteen months, and the full set of twenty some time between that time and two and one-half years.

DIET FIGURES IMPORTANT

The parent's influence upon teething is exerted by means of the diet. Usually something can be changed or improved when the teeth are so slow in appearing that the diet is open to suspicion. Quite often the mother has no cause for alarm, and is merely comparing the number of her infant's teeth with some other child whose early history may have been dissimilar. The mother who bewails the fact that her nine-month-old child has only four teeth is unnecessarily upset. Within the next three months it is more than possible that two more teeth will appear.

SHORT ON TEETH

When a child arrives at the age of twenty-one months and has only twelve teeth, there would seem to be a legitimate reason for concern. "My baby is healthy, sleeps all night, has good toilet habits, and a good appetite. She has only twelve teeth; and is twenty-one months old. Is a flavored oil better than a plain oil? My baby likes the plain cod liver oil best. I give her a teaspoonful a day after each meal. Is that right?"

"Don't you write for my leaflet. 'Diet From Two to Four Years?' A self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed with your request will bring you a copy promptly. Undoubtedly there are some ways in which you can correct the diet. At any rate it is wise to check a diet list to be sure you are offering all the foods which are essential to good bone and tooth development."

It is essential that cod liver oil be tested and approved for its vitamin A and D contents. The use of a flavor is merely to make the oil more palatable to children who might otherwise refuse it. You evidently have no special need for this type.

Your statement, "a teaspoonful a day after each meal," is confusing. Do you mean one teaspoonful divided into three parts, and one-third given after each meal, or three teaspoonfuls a day after each meal? Two to three teaspoonfuls a day is the ordinary dose if you are giving only one teaspoonful that is one correctable item.

To-morrow "Early to Bed for Children."

CHRISTMAS MEMORIES



With a smiling look in their eyes, which suggests that Santa Claus did not overlook them when making his rounds at Christmas, are Patricia Irene and Leslie Delbert Irvine, bonny children of Mr. and Mrs. Del Irvine, Ruby Road, Saanich, and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. John Irvine, Cedar Hill Road, Saanich, and Mrs. A. G. North, Scott Apartments, Victoria. The little girl will be two in March, while her brother will attain the dignity of six years in April.

Orphans Give Charming Yuletide Entertainment

Christmas Programme at Hillside Institution Yesterday Drew Crowd

Carols, Recitations and Drills Cleverly Presented By Little Inmates

Of the multitude of Christmas entertainments staged in Victoria during the festive season few gave more pleasure to the little participants than the annual Christmas tree party held at the Protestant Orphans' Home yesterday afternoon. And their evident delight which filled the hall to overflowing, many of the spectators having to content themselves with occasional glimpses through the crowd gathered around each of the doors.

ATTRACTIVE SETTING

Hung with dark blue curtains and illuminated with festoons of colored lights and Christmas bells, the platform made an effective background for the well-arranged and splendidly-carried out programme. On one side was the enormous Christmas tree, hung with tinselled festoons, colored lights and glistening ornaments, contributing to the festive scene. The guests were welcomed by the matron, Mrs. N. Harris, and members of the committee, the programme being under the direction of Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Harkness, assistant matrons, who trained the children.

Rev. E. F. Church, pastor of the Metropolitan Church, acted as chairman, and introduced little Daphne Gill, who opened the programme with a charming little address of welcome. This was followed by the carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," sung very sweetly by all the children.

BY TINY TOTS

Some of the prettiest numbers in the entertainment were by the tiny tots, who sang songs of different nationalities, did a very pretty little song called "The Christmas Doll." A charming little dialogue called "The Sick Doll" was played by three of the younger girls, and five of the older boys, each equipped with supplementary ears, hands, nose or lips, gave as a recitation, in unison, "The Five Senses." Among the girls particularly pleasing numbers were the girls' drill, entitled "Heralds of His Garden," the "Christmas Ghosts" number, introducing an effective transformation scene, in which the ghosts dropped off their sheets and stepped forth as the spirits of past Christmas in cheerful red costumes; and the pantomime, "A World Redeemed," where five of the older girls, ranged beside a cross, made a choir in white robes singing "Joy to the World, the Lord Is Come."

PRETTY DRILLS

There were also drills, "The Flag at Christmas Time," and "Candle Lighting Time," by some of the girls; various pleasing exercises such as "The Star of Bethlehem," by Lesley Robinson and six little girls; recitation by Juss Wells, "Her Day," and the eleven children who recited "The A.B.C. of the Holy Scriptures," a duet, "One Day Old," by Daphne and Eileen Gill; "Joy," sung by a trio by James Robinson, Charles Hogan and Warren Cameron, and two songs, "Gipsy's Christmas," sung by Florence Woodruff, and "The Work Song Under the Ground," sung by six of the small girls.

Amusing dialogues included "The Gentle Mr. Jones," by five of the girls; "Lemuel Litch's Shock," by three boys and two girls, and "The Christmas Grouch," by five of the boys.

Miss Corfield gave good support at the piano throughout.

Lieut. Tito Falconi, Italian aviator, holds the world's record for inverted flying, being able to make the oil more palatable to children who might otherwise refuse it. You evidently have no special need for this type.

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Belgium is the largest beer-consuming country in the world. Belgians drink an average of thirty-seven gallons each a year.

WANDERWELL'S WIDOW MARRIES

Former Victorian Bride of Wyoming Man; First Husband Shot Year Ago

Associated Press
New Orleans, La., Dec. 29.—"I thought I would never marry again, but now, with this new world trip before me, everything seems so bright, and Walter and I are so happy," said Mrs. Aloha Wanderwell, formerly of Victoria, B.C., after her marriage to Walter Baker of Wyoming on December 26, had become known to-day.

Mrs. Baker's former husband, Captain Walter Wanderwell, was mysteriously shot to death December 3, 1932, on board his yacht *Carna* at Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. Baker is a member of the "Walter Wanderwell Educational Club," with which Mrs. Wanderwell is touring North America. She is at present appearing in New Orleans at a local theatre.

The bride, with her new skipper for the troupe, said she was happy again, and did not care to talk about the slaying of her former husband.

"But I will say," she said, "that the murder is still as it always has been to me—an unsolved mystery."

Mrs. Wanderwell and Baker were married in Gretna, La. The ceremony was performed by Judge G. Trautman. Mrs. Wanderwell gave her name as Aloha, twenty-five-year-old widow of Walter Wanderwell. Baker's age was given as twenty-one.

YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton

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GET YOUR CHILDREN INTO THE HANDKERCHIEF HABIT

A lowly thing is the handkerchief, but so are combs and toothbrushes and underwear. Lowly, but lovely because they are nice. Whatever man did before such articles were invented, be sure his manners were as low as his store of intimate equipment.

Manners have gone up in the world, as well as health, since the advent of things hygienic. Also character and self respect. Who can say how much of history has been influenced by the invention of handkerchiefs?

The world is so full of a number of things in the thirty-third year of the twentieth century that although we have hounding dollars and cents of war, thank heaven we do have handkerchiefs. And that is one reason we may be glad we weren't born three centuries too soon.

A whole lot of people, however, scorn its existence. It is just one blessing that can do without. And this whole lot of people are the youngsters in our midst.

ELIMINATING SNIFFLING

Teach school for one long day in the middle of winter after a thaw when families cough colds around on each other from Dad to the cat. Listen to the eternal sniffing. The reading class painfully tries to pronounce its m's and n's and you want to shriek to its suffering members, "Get out your handkerchiefs, and BLOW—BLOW HARD!"

But you know very well that not a soul in that line except perhaps Patricia and Percy has a nice, clean pocket handkerchief in his or her pocket. If you get very desperate and have lived through one winter's experience, you learn to tear up thin old sheets into squares and keep them in the bookcase for SOS calls. When Jimmy begins to use his coat sleeves for other purposes than to keep his arms in, you fill the breach manfully, excuse the small sufferer for a few minutes with a bit of sail and when the storm's over, back he comes a new man to your relief and all his neighbors.

Every child should have a nice clean handkerchief every morning and a pocket to keep it in. He should be instructed how to use it, but above all to use it. When he needs to blow his nose, when he sneezes and when he coughs.

Handkerchiefs are cheap. Get each youngster his own, even if they are only bits of hemmed muslin. He will respect himself more and certainly he will have more friends if he has the handkerchief habit.

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GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

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USE BEST POWDER ON YOUR FACE

You can't afford to use anything but the very best powder on your face. There's no economy in getting an inferior grade.

The surest way to ascertain the quality of a face powder is to buy it from a reliable manufacturer. Don't buy it until you have tried some on your own skin. It should be soft as velvet and contain no streaks. If the powder you are using now cakes on your face, better try a new brand.

Don't go in for exotic shades of face powder except for formal evening wear. Your powder should match the tone of your complexion. You wear it to keep your skin from getting shiny and to give yourself a suave, well-groomed appearance. Warm toned powders usually are more flattering. For instance, if your skin is fairly dark, get a rachel powder which has pinkish or peach toned lights in it. Very few girls can wear flesh powder and practically no one can use a white powder. Usually, if your skin is too exotic to be worn with daytime cosmetics, however, under artificial lights, they add an extra touch of glamour.

About 500 children, playing with blasting caps, are injured annually in the United States, about 80 per cent of these accidents occur in rural or semi-rural districts.

WHAT ONE GIRL WORE



By BETTY BROWNLEE

Have you finished all your Christmas shopping? Probably not. No matter what resolutions we make each year to do early shopping there are always a number of gifts we must hurry out to buy in the last few weeks.

If there are any women's gifts that you must get during these last two weeks, and you are at a loss as to what to buy, let me suggest that you look over the lingerie that the stores are displaying. This season's lingerie goes back to femininity with a bang—gone are the severely tailored models that were so favored a year or two ago.

Dainty brassiere and pantie sets of lustrous crepe, very much dressed up with lovely lace, are shown all over. The new singlettes that combine all the necessities in one garment—are elaborate, too. Some of them are conveniently cut in back to the waistline, so that they may be worn with the new lingerie gowns.

Lounging Pyjamas are smart, too. And these once again are feminine in line. Consider the lovely pair sketched to-day. The charmingly youthful jacket top is of cinnamon brown velvet with tiny tassels used at the front as fastenings. The high neckline ties with a scarf collar. And the lovely trousers are of beige chiffon velvet and are trimmed with a tiny brown ring. These are enough to be worn by the "ladies" at the informal 5 o'clock gathering.

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CALL OF THE WEST

By R. G. MONTGOMERY

Dudley did not argue. There would be plenty of time for that after they returned from the wounded man.

The little clock on the dresser ticked away. But Dona did not take her eyes from the door and the firm line of her mouth did not soften. At length she spoke.

"If that doesn't make it I want to have a hand in running Ball down I could shoot him myself!"

The door opened softly and the doctor thrust his head inside. When he saw the pair he entered. Dona leaped up and ran to meet him.

"He is asleep and he has a chance. Swergin got him in just in time. Bad rap on the head to go with the bullet wound." He looked at Dona critically and seemed to be deciding something.

"He will make it!" the girl whispered fiercely.

"You can nurse him?" the doctor put the question briefly.

Dona nodded eagerly.

"No hysteria. No foolishness. Just do as I tell you." The doctor was not accustomed to wealthy patients and gave his orders in a blunt, businesslike manner.

Dona listened carefully to all he said. She was eager to go at once to her father's side, but the doctor shook his head.

"This is my job to-night. You are to sleep. If I may I'll call you. He gave a questioning look at Dudley as he turned to leave.

"I'll stay up with him to-night," Dudley offered.

Dona squeezed Dudley's hand and let him go without a word.

The next morning Asper regained consciousness while Dona was at his side. He grinned as he recognized her and spoke weakly.

"That cowpuncher came near getting the old man."

Dona patted his hand. "No talking yet, dad. You'll be fit as ever in a few days, the doctor says."

"You can't kill a lumberjack with one bullet," Asper grinned. "Who brought me in?"

"Swergin," Dona told him with a smile. "I guess you were right about him. He is a good man and we owe him a lot." She did not tell him of her part in the affair.

Asper smiled and closed his eyes. In a few minutes he was asleep and Dona tipped-toed to the open window. She could see Dudley down at the corral. He was riding her roan horse and she could tell by the lift of his shoulders that he was proud of his success.

Dona slipped out on the porch where she was still within a few steps of the sick room. Putting her finger to her lips in the manner of her pig-tail days she whistled. Dudley looked up and saw her. He waved and sent the roan galloping up the hill.

"Where did you get my horse?" she greeted him.

"Just borrowed him." A look of pride came into Dudley's face. "I had to show this brute I could ride him."

"Didn't he object?" Dona smiled.

Dona answered with a frank grin. "That bird, Malloy, down at the corral says you took the right out of him."

Dona leaned down over the porch rail and patted the roan. "Don't ever try to shoot while you're riding him," she warned.

"I may do just that." There was a determined look in Dudley's eyes. "I've been practicing with a rifle."

"You're not going out, Dudley. I need you too badly here."

"How is your father?" Dudley asked eagerly.

"Don't worry," Dudley asked eagerly.

Dona shook her head. "Dad is going to be fine. He's already sweating venalence, and that's a good sign."

"I gave Dudley a red-lipped smile. "I just don't want you to go out. Ball knows every foot of Folly Mountain, and he's not above shooting behind a tree."

Dudley sensed his advantage and pushed it. "I'll just about have to remember I have a bargain to keep and a prize to win."

Dona's clear eyes clouded. "We can think of that later," she promised. "But you have to be careful."

Dudley felt he had made his point, and rode away with his shoulders square. Dona watched him cross the clearing and enter the scrub growth beyond. She was a little uneasy about him and when Swergin came around the corner she asked the timber boss to keep an eye on him.

"Got too many fools loose around here. Takes all my time keeping them from getting killed. The posse will never round up ball if I don't get out and help them." Swergin's humor was no better than on the previous night.

Dona returned to her father's room and sat beside him until he woke. She brought him broth and read an old newspaper to him. He was feeling better and was eager to try sitting up. It was late evening before he fell asleep and she was able to slip away.

Dona was very tired. She had missed Dudley's aid and began to wonder where he was. On the porch she met Swergin who was coming in to make up a time sheet for his posse.

"Have you seen Mr. Winters?" she asked.

"Malloy, down at the corral says he hasn't come in yet," Swergin answered and went on to his office.

Dona sat down suddenly. She was

beginning to develop nerves. Dudley should have been here hours ago. She remembered the events of the day before and fear gripped her heart. Had Dudley tried the same foolish stunt he rather had attempted?

CHAPTER XII

Dona walked softly into her father's room and bent over him. He was sleeping soundly, his breathing regular and even. With a cool, firm hand she smoothed his pillow and then stood looking down at him. He was all she had in the world of close kin. A little catch came into her throat as she remembered how near she had come to losing him. With soulless steps she returned to her chair on the porch.

A gorgeous mountain sunset was flaming in the western sky and the wooded reaches of Folly Mountain were shrouded with purple haze. The chill of night was creeping up from the canyon below, laden with the heavy fragrance of balsam and spruce. On any other night Dona would have given herself over to the beauty and spice of the night. Now she was worried about Dudley.

Swergin came out of his office, his heavy, calked boots pounding harshly across the porch floor. Dona greeted him with a winning smile. The timber boss grinned and his loose mouth spread in a wide grin.

"Want a little company?" he rumbled.

Dona arose and faced him. "I'd be glad to have you sit and talk to me, but I'm worried about Mr. Winters. He hasn't come in yet."

Swergin scowled and pulled a chair toward him with a sweep of his thick arm. "He'll have to learn to take care of himself if he stays up here. Now's a good time for him to start."

"But, Mr. Swergin, he may have been attached just as father was. He may be—" Dona stepped to Swergin's side impulsively. "You must look for him!"

"I'm to play here and go after him?" Swergin continued to scowl. "What am I to get for all this hero stuff? He let his little eyes rove over Dona's trim figure."

"Father will see that you are well paid," Dona could not help but shrink under the creeping caress of his gaze.

Swergin noted this and his smile returned. "What's this boy friend worth in cold cash, being as I have to be paid?" His chin thrust out as he spoke.

"He means a lot to me, Mr. Swergin, and I don't mean to set a money price on what you have done. Father and I owe you more than we can ever pay," Dona fought to conceal her uneasiness.

Swergin looked at her and his smile returned. "You're a good girl, but you're not a lumberjack. You're a girl who's got to be paid."

"I don't calculate to get paid at all," he spoke slowly. "I ought to leave that tenderfoot get shot so as to have him out of the way. Then you could tie to a real man, sis." He bulged one big arm and winked at her.

Dona flushed in spite of herself. She was suddenly glad he was going to look for Dudley but she could not force herself to a show of friendship with Swergin. He repelled her too much.

"I'll bring Winters in and tie him up where he can't get away from me," the man rumbled.

"You won't have to bring him in, Mr. Swergin, and you won't need to tie him up." It was Dudley's voice coming from the shadows at the porch rail.

Dona started in surprise.

"Oh, Dudley, you are terribly late!" she greeted him.

Dudley mounted the porch steps lightly. He looked as though he had just come from his room instead of from a long, hard ride. He placed his rifle against the rail and took Dona's hand.

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Baby Born To Dead Mother

Operation performed thirty minutes after woman's sudden collapse

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The mother was stricken with eclampsia and despite emergency treatment died soon after being admitted to the hospital. Split-second decision was necessary and the surgeon, Dr. Anthony J. Costello, performed the operation without removing the dead woman to the operating room. When the child was brought into the world it was pronounced "quite healthy and a perfectly normal baby."

Uncle Wiggily and the Horn

(By HOWARD R. GARIS)

When Uncle Wiggily hopped out of his hollow stump bungalow the day after he and Grandfather Goosey Gansow had such fun sliding down the waterfall, the rabbit gentleman didn't know just where to go to have an adventure.

"I might go to the woods or I might go to the fields," he said to himself. "There may be an adventure in either place. Let me see, which shall I choose?"

He decided to leave it to chance as he had used to do when he was a boy rabbit and didn't know whether to eat his piece of cake first or his piece of pie.

"Here is a stone which is white on one side and black on the other," said the rabbit gentleman, picking it out from beneath a pile of snow. "I'll toss this stone up in the air. If it falls with the black side up I'll go to the woods. If it falls with the white side up I'll go to the fields where there is more snow than there is in the woods."

Mr. Longears tossed up the black and white stone. He felt the black part uppermost and at once the bunny gentleman said:

"I must go to the woods for my adventure."

So he hopped there and he was looking around this side and the other side and this way and that way when, all of a sudden, he heard a voice saying:

"Oh, dear, oh, dear! What is to become of me?"

"Ha! Here is trouble if I know the meaning of the word," said Mr. Longears. "I must help if I can."

"Longears was always ready to help those in trouble. So now he asked:

"Who are you and what is the matter?"

"I am a horn," was the answer, "and I have no one to blow me."

"For a moment Uncle Wiggily didn't know what to think. He said:

"Do you mean you are a cow's horn or a goat's horn?"

"Neither one," said the voice. "I am a tin horn."

"Where are you?" asked the rabbit. "Under this bush in front of you," was the reply.

Mr. Longears looked and, lying beneath the bush, he saw a large tin horn, striped red, white and blue like his rheumatism crutch that Nurse Jane had gnawed for him out of a cornstalk.

"Are you a Halloween horn or a Christmas horn?" asked the rabbit gentleman.

"Neither one, Uncle Wiggily. I am a New Year's horn and I should be down on Sunday night to welcome the New Year of 1934 and spend the old year of 1933 on its way into the past. But I have no one to blow me. Ah, how sad!"

"Why don't you blow yourself?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh, my goodness! That would never do!" was the answer. "You know it is very impolite to blow your own horn."

"Well," said Uncle Wiggily, "of course I wouldn't want to be impolite, and hearing you speak for yourself, I thought perhaps you could also blow yourself."

"Oh, no, that would never do," said the poor horn. "And if someone doesn't blow me for the New Year I shall be most unhappy."

"How does it happen that you are out here all alone?" asked the rabbit gentleman.

"It happened like this," said the horn. "I was one of many in my store. A man came in to buy a lot of horns to take to a New Year party he is going to have. I was put in a bag with the other horns to be blown. But the man made his auto go so fast that I was bounced out of the bag and left lying here in the woods."

"The man didn't know I had become a New Year's horn, did he?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"No, he didn't," said the horn. "But his auto made so much noise he didn't hear me. Now what am I to do? Oh, dear, such trouble!"

"Let me see," spoke the rabbit kindly. "I will blow you myself. I was thinking of getting a New Year's horn and now I have it. I'll take you home with me and blow you Sunday night."

"Fine and dandy!" laughed the horn. "Give me a toot now, to try me, if you please."

Uncle Wiggily blew a loud blast on the horn. And it was a good thing he did. For just then the Woolly Wolf was sneaking up on him. But when the Wolf heard the horn, he thought the hunters were after him and he ran away. Mr. Longears safely reached his bungalow.

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Eva was ten when she decided to be an actress. Without a protest her mother packed her off to the College Seignie in Paris, abandoning writing and becoming a modiste in order to pay for Eva's training. There's a story to the effect that conditions were so difficult that the child laboriously copied Sarah Bernhardt's memoirs from a library book because she couldn't afford to buy one.

When the war came along, mother and daughter went to England and managed to save enough for further studies of education for the girl. Eva had a few minor roles in plays, attracted little attention, and finally, in 1915, sailed for New York. Here she had some measure of borrowed prestige, for her father was a celebrity among the literati. His name won her attention and tryouts, and by the end of the year she had a regular part in "The Melody of Youth" and a salary of \$15 a week.

After that, through a succession of good parts and bad, with most of them mediocre, the determined little English girl dreamed of becoming a leading lady. She got her chance when Joseph Schildkraut noticed her and recommended her for Molnar's "Lilom."

She was a hit, a Broadway star with a Broadway salary. But with her first taste of success came the realization that acting was not what she most wanted to do, after all. She wanted to boss her own theatre.

Young Emma before Miss Le Gallienne could strike out toward her new ambition. Down in west Fourteenth Street was a drab old theatre which had been housing every sort of fly-by-night offering, including "Ten Nights in a Barroom." She boldly leased it, her own savings invested, launched her repertory drama. The top price for evening performances was \$1.50.

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9:30—Concert Melodies.

10:00—Midnight DX Club.

TO-NIGHT

8:00—Top of the Morning.

8:15—Family Program.

8:30—Birthdays Party.

8:30—"By Request."

9:15—Art Party, pianist.

10:00—Bert Moore.

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12:15—"Why do leaves turn brown in the fall?"

12:30—Musical Miniature.

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6:00—Crazy Crystal Radiator.

6:45—News Broadcast.

7:00—The New Program.

7:30—Dr. Lyle Teiford.

8:00—Amateur Hockey.

8:30—Jazz Slay Orchestra.

9:00—Columbia Programme.

9:30—Yodeling Hobo.

11:00—Marion Brown "Form Fitting" Exercise.

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8:15—Organ Interlude.

8:30—Variety Programme.

8:30—Canadian Press News.

9:00—Studio News.

9:15—Gentleman Jim.

9:30—Symphony.

10:00—Chas. Knudson.

11:15—Professional Institute of the Civil Service.

11:30—Canadian Press News and Weather Service.

7:30—Bert Anstice and His Mountain Boys.

8:00—Souvenirs.

8:30—Provincial News.

8:45—Cardo Smalley, violinist.

9:00—The Bentley's Have Music.

9:30—Sun Santa Claus Programme.

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6:30—Market Service.

6:30—Studio News.

6:45—The Happy Family.

7:00—Billy Jones and Ernie Hare.

7:15—Studio Programme.

7:45—British-Israel Lecture by Percy King.

8:00—Studio Programme.

8:15—Great Britain to-day.

8:30—Studio News.

10:00—Old Olton and His Commodore Cabaret Orchestra.

10:30—Jazz Piano.

10:45—Sandy Desantis and His Venetians.

11:30—Capitol Theatre.

TO-MORROW

6:00—Recordings.

6:00—Radio News Air Edition.

8:15—Recordings.

10:00—C.P.R. Programme.

10:30—Recordings.

10:30—Georgia Hotel Tea Hour.

9:00—Recordings.

TUXIS PASSES RESOLUTIONS

One Bill Given First Reading and Four Resolutions Passed Yesterday

Four resolutions were passed and one bill was given first reading yesterday evening at the third sitting of the eleventh Tuxis Older Boys' Parliament now assembled in the Legislative Buildings. The House showed great interest, and lively battles took place between members, mostly on points of procedure.

The Bill, which was proposed by the Minister of Finance, Harry Chambers, of Vancouver, was entitled Supply for 1934, and called for a budget for the year 1934 of approximately \$5,500. The Premier seconded the motion.

OFFICIAL ORGAN

The first resolution to come before the House was proposed by the Minister of Publicity, Leonard Martin, and seconded by Arthur Anderson, Minister of Devotional Affairs. It pledged every member of the Parliament to obtain two subscriptions to the "Tuxis," the official organ of the Tuxis groups. After questions concerning the quality of future editions the resolution was carried unanimously.

Amendments to the rules governing the track meet of the groups in the National Athletic contest were voted in a resolution proposed by the Minister of Organization, George Nicholson, and seconded by W. Bancroft. The resolution also recommended that encouragement be given to members of Tuxis and other groups to enter these contests. The amendment to the rules was intended to give a fairer chance to the long-distance runner by providing an alternative event to the 100 yards dash.

INFORMALITY

A powerful plea for informality and brightness in father and son social evenings was made by the Minister of Organization in introducing a resolution for the introduction of games and the exclusion of formal toasts from these functions. Recognition of the work and companionship of mothers was urged by the provincial secretary, Dorwin Baird. It was the mothers, he said, who made the cakes eaten at these socials.

The Religious Education Council was urged in co-operation with the present assembly parliament to prepare a programme for boys over eighteen years of age, the present limit of the Tuxis groups, to extend the franchise of the parliament to such groups, to consider raising the lower age qualification from sixteen to seventeen years, and to organize a conference for boys of from fourteen to eighteen years of age, to whom four representatives would be granted in the assembly, in a resolution put before the House by the Premier, Bob McMaster, and seconded by K. Logan, Minister of Labor. The resolution was only carried after the House had gone into committee and considerable debating had ensued.

Speakers at an afternoon sitting who put the work of their groups before the House included Wilfred Bancroft, member for Point Grey; the Minister of World Peace, Alfred Kitchen; Alex Nord, of Kaslo; Cecil Teager, South Vancouver; Harold Wilkinson, South Fraser; Harry Bugden, New Westminster; Robert King, North Fraser; Walter Mathews, Victoria; and Jack Noble, New Westminster.

BANQUET

Under the auspices of the Victoria Boys' Work Board a banquet will be held in Metropolitan Church this afternoon, at 5.15 p.m. in honor of the members of the Tuxis Boys' Parliament. A good programme has been arranged, and boys and their parents are invited. A small charge will be made, and the proceeds will go toward the work of the R.E.C. in British Columbia.

Socialist Rum Plan To Save Islanders

Washington, D.C., Dec. 29.—Enthusiastically behind the plan for a virtual government monopoly on sugar and rum production in the Virgin Islands is Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Rex Tugwell, a member of the Public Works Board, which will advance the money.

Tugwell wanted a government liquor monopoly for the United States. The Virgin Islands scheme is expected to rescue the islanders from economic misery and provide an interesting experiment resembling state socialism.

Latest plans call for acquisition of 6,000 acres of sugar cane land and development of a 500,000-gallon still to convert the blackstrap molasses by-product into rum.

It will be eighteen months or two years, however, before the proposed federal corporation can be set up that famous old St. Croix rum here on the mainland.

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A cold once rooted is a cold of danger! Treat it to no makeshift methods. A cold, being an internal infection, calls for internal treatment. A cold also calls for a COLD remedy and not a preparation good for a number of other things as well. Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine is what a cold remedy, it is internal and direct—and it does the four things necessary. It opens the bowels, combats the cold germs and fever in the system, relieves the headache and grippy feeling and tones and fortifies the entire system. Anything less than that is inviting trouble. Get Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine at any drugstore, 30¢ and 50¢. Ask for it by the full name and accept no substitutes on any pretext.

RESIGNS POST

ESQUIMALT HAS CHRISTMAS TREE

United Church Sunday School Spends Enjoyable Evening; Santa Claus Attends



SAMUEL GUNTER

superintendent of public works in Oak Bay who recently tendered his resignation to the municipal council, having been forced to give up his post owing to ill health. Mr. Gunter has been an employee of the municipality for twenty-two years and has resided in Oak Bay for more than forty years. During his lengthy period of service he has held several official capacities, being building inspector, plumbing and sewerage inspector, sanitary inspector, works superintendent and having general charge of the outside staff. His resignation, which becomes effective December 31, was received with considerable regret by the reeve and councilors.

Mr. Gunter yesterday was honored by members of the outside and inside staffs of the municipality. T. Watt, on behalf of the outside workmen presented him with a handsome club bag, while G. H. Richardson made a presentation of a silver tray from the municipal hall employees. Tribute was paid to Mr. Gunter's work during his long association with the municipality.

NEW COMPANY INCORPORATIONS

The Victoria Novelty Company was incorporated this week with share capital of \$50,000 and registered offices at 110 Belmont House. The company will take over inventors for foldable boxes and cartons from W. R. Quaglin.

Sanday & Company, Ltd., a firm of grain buyers of London, England, secured its extra-provincial license with British Columbia offices at Vancouver. The London firm will enter the business of grain export, with paid-up capital of approximately \$500,000.

Other incorporations listed were as follows:

Globe Securities, Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

Hedley Sterling Gold Mines, Ltd. (N.P.L.), 1,000,000 shares, of no par value, Vancouver.

Lions Gate Tobacco Company, \$10,000, Vancouver.

Magna Women's Institute, under Societies Act, Magna Bay.

Metro Garments, Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

Monashee Mines Syndicate, Ltd. (N.P.L.), 2,000 shares, of no par value, Vancouver.

Norgold Mines, Ltd. (N.P.L.), 5,000,000 shares, of no par value, Vancouver.

Vernon Curling Club, under Societies Act, Vernon.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Mrs. V. C. Best was hostess in the "Edgewood" to the pupils of the Anglican Sunday School, the afternoon being spent in games and collations, supper following. Mrs. Best was presented with a handsome bowl and a picture from her pupils. She was assisted in entertaining the children by Mrs. F. L. Crofton, Captain Best, Mr. Raymond and Miss Betty Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fanning and daughter, Judith, of Musgrave Landing, have been the guests of Mrs. Fanning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott over the holidays. Mr. Fanning has left for Victoria, where Mr. Fanning will join him on Saturday.

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Miss Winnie Stewart has returned to Victoria after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, of Beaver Point.

Miss Ethel Hamilton of Keating is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hamilton here.

The dance organized by the South Salt Spring Island Women's Institute in the Institute Hall at Puffin on Christmas night proved a successful affair, about 200 attending. Prizes in the Christmas draw were won by Mrs. Ross Young and Wilfred Douglas. Prizes for a statue dance were awarded to Miss Marjorie Howard and Stanley Rogers and for a balloon dance to Miss Ruth Stevens and Fred Morris.

TRUCE EXTENSION PLAN IS HALTED

Montevideo, Dec. 29.—Paraguay formally refused to-day to extend the truce with Bolivia in the Chaco Boreal warfare. Established through intervention of the League of Nations and the Pan-American Conference, the armistice will end at midnight, Saturday.

Bolivia already had acceded to extension of the armistice to January 14, urged under the auspices of the Pan-American Conference, now adjourned, and the League's Chaco commission, which is seeking to establish grounds for permanent peace.

Paraguay's failure to approve the extension was attributed to official misunderstandings.

HELD FOR TRIAL

Los Angeles, Dec. 29 (Associated Press).—William McMann, twenty-year-old electrician, was held in the city jail here to-day for Grand Rapids, Mich. Police, who telegraphed they wanted him on a charge of slaying Margaret Pevey, twenty-two, a deaf mute, in their city. Detective-Lieutenants Earl Lindy and P. Barker stated that the youth had admitted killing the girl and insisted he had ample reason for the shooting. "She played a dirty trick on me," McMann was quoted by officers as saying.

BANKING ERROR THAT JARRED NATION BARED IN QUIZ

United Church Sunday School Spends Enjoyable Evening; Santa Claus Attends

Over 100 children were entertained in the Sunday schoolroom of the Esquimalt United Church on Wednesday evening when the members held their annual Christmas tree.

A delightful supper was served by the teachers and officers at 6 o'clock. A fine programme was presented in the evening, many of the pupils taking an active part.

The star of the evening was F. Merryfield, assisted by Miss Merryfield. Their feats of magic kept the grown-ups as well as the children in fits of laughter and amazement.

Santa Claus topped the evening off by arriving to present the prizes, among which were four 100 per cent attendance pupils, to Marguerite Jenkins, Gladys Clements, Arthur Kitley and Donald Murray.

Langford

A New Year's service will be held on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in St. Matthew's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Moir of Oakland, Cal., are visiting Mr. Moir's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Moir of Cherry Bank, Langford Lake.

Mounts Rainer and Shasta, volcanoes in the United States, emit heated vapors, giving evidence that their interiors are still hot.



An error in judgment that helped precipitate the national banking crisis last spring was bared at the Senate committee probe into the Detroit closed bank situation. A costly mistake was made in organizing the Guardian Detroit Union group of banks at the nation's prosperity peak. Robert O. Lord, former Guardian president, told the investigators. He is shown here taking the oath as witness in Washington. Left to right are Senator James Couzens, Michigan; Lord, Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, Florida, chairman, and Ferdinand Pecora, Senate counsel.

BANK REPORT IS RELEASED

Canadian Bank of Commerce Shows Large Cash Holdings in Annual Statement

A profit of \$3,648,832 is shown by the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the year ending November 30. This amount, together with \$550,000 brought forward in profits from last year, covered by a comfortable margin dividend payments of \$2,550,000, government taxes of \$550,000 and sundry contributions and appropriations of \$406,000. As usual, full provision has been made for all bad and doubtful debts. While the profits for the year declined by \$631,000, the balance carried forward, after the above appropriations, is \$143,000 larger than in 1932.

Current loans in Canada declined by \$19,440,000, call loans as a whole, domestic as well as foreign, fell by \$2,985,000. Deposits as a whole were about \$18,000,000 less, but those not bearing interest rose by nearly \$4,000,000 and balances due to other banks and banking correspondents were increased by over \$5,000,000.

Letters of credit established on behalf of customers to facilitate their business transactions were somewhat higher, as also was note circulation issued for public trade requirements.

PROSPECTS ARE UNCERTAIN

Business in Canada has of course shown improvement in recent months, but world conditions affecting international trade and exchange remain unsettled and the prospects uncertain. Adequate provisions have been made for all bad and doubtful debts and de-

preciation of securities. Following the example, however, of leading British and other important banks throughout the world, and in accordance with prudent banking policy, the bank has decided to increase existing contingent reserves by ten million dollars, and has therefore transferred this sum from Reserve Fund, thus providing against future unknown contingencies. Total assets are \$574,198,003, of which \$304,000,000 are liquid items, the latter including substantial cash holdings of \$89,877,541. The bank also held \$21,859,000 in notes and cheques of other banks and in balances with other banking institutions, this being practically the equivalent of cash. Another favorable feature is the large amount of high-grade securities which, at \$153,353,000 are about \$15,000,000 higher than in the previous year.

The other items in the balance sheet, such as premises and shares of and loans to controlled companies, show but little change from last year.

The weight of a coat of paint makes so much difference in the weight of a transport plane that manufacturers are careful to select colors which will cover well. Light colors require more coats to produce a lasting finish.



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VANCOUVER DRUG COMPANY LTD.



"...things humming all around!"

BUSINESS has many barometers and some speedometers.

The volume of newspaper advertising, for instance, is one of these speedometers; it shows how fast trade is moving.

Watch the newspaper advertisements. Gradually they are increasing in number as business steps into second speed. Merchants and manufacturers feel a quickening public interest in buying; they are reaching out to catch that interest.

Their advertisements are worth following closely these days because they contain news of unusual importance to every shopper.

Following the news has become a habit in our

lives; almost like breathing or eating. Our conversation, our opinions, our actions are based on what we read in newspapers.

Advertising in the newspapers is, for this reason, more than advertising. It is part of the force that is generated by the great dynamo of news—the force by which people act and think.

Newspaper advertising, like the news, is born fresh daily—timed to the minute—sparkling with the energy and action of each day's events.

It reaches virtually everyone who can be reached at all by any advertising, because whatever else people do, they read the newspapers today and will read them again tomorrow.

Newspaper advertising gets to everybody every day—and gets there FIRST.

Hudson's Bay Company

Lunch at "The Bay" To-morrow

A special menu, replete with holiday fare, for **40c**
Hors d'oeuvre, Soup, Fish, Entree or Roast Turkey, Potatoes and Vegetables, Rolls and Butter, Salad, Dessert, and our famous Fort Garry Tea or Coffee.
—Victorian Restaurant, Fourth Floor, HBC

Specials in Drugs and Toiletries

HBC Hot Water Bottles, guaranteed **70c**
25c Dr. West's Tooth Paste, 2 for **39c**
75c Cal Bis Ma **69c**
\$1.45 Vireo, large **\$1.29**
\$1.25 Scott's Emulsion, large **95c**
25c Kleenex **21c**
\$1.25 Ovaltine, large **\$1.09**
35c Williams' Shaving Cream, for **29c**
50c Phillips' Milk of Magnesia for **43c**
65c Queen's Health Salts **53c**
\$1.50 Ayer's Cod Liver Oil, large **\$1.19**

50c Fruitatives, large **43c**
25c Cuticura-Talcum **21c**
\$1.00 1-lb tin Cold Creams, **87c**
\$1.10 Jergens' Lotion, large, **89c**
20c Vinolia Boreale and Cold Cream Soap, 12 for **\$2.00**
75c Liquid Petroleum, 16 oz. for **39c**

TONICS WE RECOMMEND
Wampole's Cod Liver Oil, for **\$1.00**
Kepler's Malt and Cod Liver Oil **\$1.50**

—Drugs, Main Floor, HBC

HBC GROCETERIA CARRY and SAVE

FINEST QUALITY AT LOWEST PRICES

SPECIALS — 9 to 10 a.m. Only
SIDE BACON **19c** CORNED BEEF, 1 lb **21c** EGGS — Grade A, Medium, per doz. **27c**

Sugarless Corn Flakes, 3 pkts. **23c**
Quaker Puffed Rice **15c**
Kaffee's Wheat Flakes, 3 pkts. **11c**
Rogers' Golden Syrup, 35 tin **17c**

Large Prunes, also 20-30s, special, per lb. **40c**
Raisins, seeded and seedless, 2 lbs. for **23c**
Sultanas and Currants, 2 lbs. **23c**
Walnut Pieces, light meat, lb. **30c**
Cut Mixed Peel—1-lb. carton **21c**
1-lb. carton **11c**

Happy Vale Pickles, Sweet Mixed and Mustard, large 32-oz. jar **29c**

HBC TEAS
Economy Broken Pekoe, special, per lb. **30c**
3 lbs. for **87c**
No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe, regular 50c, special, per lb. **43c**
HBC Coffees, freshly roasted and freshly ground, per lb. **25c** and **30c**

HBC SERVICE GROCERIES PHONE E 7111

Specials for Your New Year's Dinner—Be Sure and Lay in Sufficient Supplies to Last Over the Long Week-end—All Goods Advertised for To-day on Sale To-morrow

33-1-3% OFF ST. IVEL'S DELICIOUS PLUM PUDDINGS—WHILE THEY LAST

CANDY SPECIALS
Ormond's Chocolate Mint Toffees, 1/2 lb. for **15c**
Rice and Butter Toffees, 1/2 lb. **15c**
Cavalier Chocolates, 1-lb. box **49c**

BAKERY SPECIALS
Cakes and Fancies in wide variety for your New Year's Party.
Decorated Scotch Shortbread, each **20c**, **30c** and **40c**
Crumpets and Muffins, large pkt. **23c**
2 for **45c**

Jordan Almonds, finest quality, large size, per lb. **55c** and **65c**

Ready Lunch Shrimps, wet or dry pack, per tin **19c**
Patric's Kipperd Snacks, per tin **16c**
Snowcap Minced Clams, per tin **16c**
3 tins for **45c**
King Oscar Sardines, 2 tins for **25c**
Snowcap Brand Oysters, 1-oz. jar **27c**

WHILE QUANTITIES LAST
Happy Vale Pears, standard quality, per tin **11c**

Old Monk Olive Oils, giant size—1-pint tin **23c**
Pint tin **42c**
Colonial size, pint tin **56c**
Heinz Duchess Stuffed Olives, 1-oz. jar **23c**
Libby's Selected Queen Olives, 15-oz. jar **18c**

MINCEMEAT
Libby's Finest, per lb. **19c**
3 lbs. for **52c**
Seal of Quality, per lb. **15c**
3 lbs. for **43c**

Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup, small tins; 3 for **25c**
Heinz Cream of Mushroom Soup, medium tin **15c**
3 tins for **43c**

HBC QUALITY MEATS

Phone Order Special Dial E7111

1000 Pounds Fresh Meats and Poultry

Including Turkey, Ducks, Fowl, Loins of Beef, H-bone, T-bone, Sirloin Tips, Steaks and Chops, Legs, Loins and Rumps of Veal, all one price. **19c**
Per lb.

Carry and Save Section

2,000 lbs. Beef, Pork, Lamb and Veal, special, per lb. **12c**

Poultry Dressing, per lb. **15c**

100 Geese and Turkeys

Special for Saturday. While They Last, per lb. **15c**

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

NAVY DEBATE IS GROWING

British Study Position of Building Following U.S. Statement of Plans

Canadian Press
London, Dec. 29.—Word from Washington that the United States navy is seeking sanction for 102 new vessels on top of the \$268,000,000 building programme already authorized, has lent added weight to declarations of British naval experts who have lately expressed increasing alarm at the inadequacy of the British replacement programme.

Britain's lead in naval disarmament has not only not been followed by other powers, it is pointed out, but has been carried to the point at which serious inferiority may result.

THREE NEW CRUISERS
Impelled by the programmes in other countries, the British government recently announced provision for three cruisers of somewhat larger dimensions than the four vessels contemplated for the 1933 programme, but owing to reduced programmes of late years and the abnormally slow rate at which building is put in hand in the country-years after its authorization—the British navy will find itself with only thirty-six cruisers under the age limit in 1936.

That year the London naval treaty will expire, and under it Britain agreed to accept a maximum of fifty cruisers, a figure in itself arousing concern as being considerably below the seventy or so cruisers required for the navy on a peace-time basis.

This year only two new cruisers came into service. Two more are due in service in 1934, three in 1935 and six in 1936. The latter are vessels of the 1932 and 1933 programmes. In this period a total of twenty-one vessels pass the age limit of sixteen years for cruisers.

WITH EIGHT-INCH GUNS
The figures also include all cruisers, large and small. The United States will, even under the normal programme, be superior in the heaviest cruisers in 1936, those mounting 8-inch guns. The British total furthermore includes the two cruisers in the Australian navy.

Progress is similarly reduced in smaller craft. Eight destroyers authorized in 1931, for instance, were laid down only in March of this year. Capital ships are fixed under the Washington treaty.

SOVIET WHEAT TOTAL GROWS

International Commission at London Finds Its Problem Grows

Associated Press
London, Dec. 29.—Members of the International Wheat Commission, commenting yesterday on a report from Moscow that the new Russian grain crop would greatly exceed the 1932 harvest, said efforts to stabilize wheat prices would be made more difficult by the large Soviet crop.

(The total Soviet grain harvest was officially set at 3,300,000,000 bushels, an increase of 725,000,000 bushels over 1932 figures).

Commission members said the Russian wheat crop would be considerably larger than those of 1932 and 1931 and pointed out that Russia had not issued separate official reports for wheat and other grains since 1930, but gave only the total for all cereals.

The total given in bushels was said to be confusing since grains vary in poundage per bushel. It is known, however, that Russia has considerably expanded her wheat acreage and that unusually favorable weather helped increase the crops.

INCREASES STATED
Russian quarters here said yesterday that latest estimates showed roughly a 25 per cent increase in wheat and a 20 per cent increase in other grains.

This is less than the Russians claimed in September, when they asked for a bigger wheat export quota than the 37,000,000 bushels offered by the wheat commission.

DISCUSSION OF DUMPING
Figures purporting to show Russia has been dumping wheat in recent weeks in Great Britain were published to-day in London newspapers.

These reports were branded in commission circles as absolutely false and unfair and it was pointed out that Russia had been withholding her wheat because of poor prices and has been selling other produce.

Meanwhile, the Wheat Advisory Council decided to postpone a session on various wheat recovery proposals from January 22 to January 29.

CORRESPONDENCE

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tion, would become a genuine probability even in our own times.

Of course, the Divine Redeemer wishes goodwill to all men. That is the meaning of the incarnation. Yet the angel's song on the first Christmas morning was addressed to "men of goodwill," and until the self-styled Christian world wakes to the realization of its shameful shortcomings in this matter, it will never convert the scoffers—much less the so-called heathen. Rather, as your able editorial says quite truly, it will be "on their acts, not on their professions and protestations that the un-Christian world will judge the world which calls itself Christian."

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Will Prove Your Lucky Day With Values Such As These!

Year-end Clearance Of Fur-trimmed COATS

Tremendous bargains in high quality Fur-trimmed Coats! Now is your opportunity... don't overlook it! Beautiful fabrics... luxurious fur trims... fully lined and interlined... and expertly tailored!

Ordinarily \$29.50, for

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Ordinarily \$35.00, for

\$24.95

\$2.95 and \$3.95 Velvet and Satin Hats

Beautiful models—draped beret—brims—and turban styles, in rich colorings, and the most up-to-the-minute styles! These Hats were formerly priced at \$2.95 and \$3.95, and are now **\$1.95**

Wool and Silk and Wool Sweaters

Ordinarily \$3.95

\$1.95

Smart sweaters for business, sports and casual wear, in plain and fancy weaves—wool or silk and wool! Short and long-sleeve styles in a good variety of colors! Sizes 34 to 40.

Washable Crepe Blouses

Blouses that can be worn tucked in or over the skirt—sleeves in short, elbow-length or long—new styles and trims! White and eggshell only—sizes 34 to 42! **\$1.79**

300 Home Frocks

Regular \$1.29 and \$1.50 Values!

An unexpected surprise to year-end shoppers! Special purchase of neat prints and foulards, including a number of Martha Washington Frocks! Light and dark patterns—half and long-sleeve styles—figured and floral designs! Sizes 16 to 32 **\$1**

Rayon Undies

49c

Rusproof rayon cut-knee and wide-leg panties. Vests with opera-top and built-up straps and knickers with reinforced crotch. White, sand, black and pastel shades—ordinarily 50c to 79c.

Wool Undies

69c

Excellent quality Swiss rib and Botany Wool undershirts, including—sleeved, knee, panties, bloomers and vests! Garments which ordinarily sell at \$1.00—all sizes—month-end clearance price!

Clearing Oddments in Children's Wear

18 Jersey Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular \$1.50, for **98c**
12 Baby Rompers, sizes 1 and 2 years. Special **50c**
6 Cotton Waists, sizes 2 to 4 years. Special **30c**
7 Broadcloth Bloomers, sizes 2 to 4 years. Special **15c**
7 Baby Dresses, specially priced at **50c**

12 Baby Sweaters, sizes 1 and 2 years. Special **98c**
36 Girls' Broadcloth Blouses, sizes 6 to 14 years. Special **50c**
6 Rayon Slips, 6-year sizes. Special **45c**
20 Rayon Bloomers, sizes 2 to 6 years. Special **25c**
20 Rayon Vests, sizes 2 to 6 years. Special **25c**

Girls' Regular \$3.95 Raincoats

Leatherette Raincoats for girls, warmly fleece lined, shown in navy, red and brown. Size 14 years only! Regular \$3.95, for **\$2.49**

—Second Floor, HBC

Save \$1.50 on Men's Boots

Regular \$5.50 leather-lined Boots for men in black and brown calf leathers, also black kid. Winter-weight soles and rubber heels. Goodyear welt construction. All sizes, 5 to 11 **\$3.98**

—Main Floor, HBC



And All Model Hats HALF PRICE

\$1.95 Hats for **95c**
\$5.00 Hats for **\$2.50**
\$7.95 Hats for **\$3.98**
\$10.00 Hats for **\$5.00**
\$12.50 Hats for **\$6.25**

Sport and Afternoon FROCKS

Ordinarily \$4.95 to \$7.95, for **3.49**

We have gone through our entire stock and picked out many of our higher-priced Frocks to make this a real sale! Broken colors and sizes... but enough variety to suit everyone! Wool... silk... crepe... for afternoon or sports!

—Ladies' Ready-to-wear Section

Smart Jersey Frocks

A year-end clearance of all our misses' and women's better-grade Wool Jersey Frocks—one and two-piece styles—half or full-length sleeves! Green, wine, brown, navy or black—sizes 16 to 44—**\$2.98**

—Wash Frocks Section!

Men's Overcoats

Entire Stock Reduced!

Regular \$12.95 for **\$9.95**
Regular \$18.50 for **\$13.95**
Regular \$22.50 for **\$16.95**
Regular \$27.50 for **\$19.95**
Regular \$35.00 for **\$25.95**

These reductions are made from the original prices! All the fashionable weaves and patterns included—and a good size range—35 to 46!

- Ulsters
- Guard Coats
- Polos
- Raglans
- Box Coats
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Long sleeves, sizes 38 to 46
Values to \$9.75.
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Silk
Sunday-Nights
Sizes 14 to 20.
\$3.90 to \$7.90

Pure Wool Vests and Bloomers, regular \$1.00. Special, per garment, **79c**
Flannelette Nighties, heavy quality, **49c**
Special, **49c**
Flannelette Pyjamas, Wonderful **\$1.00**
value at **\$1.00**
Corsets, Girdles and Corsetties, regular \$1.49. Special, per pair, **95c**
Pure Wool Skirts, regular values \$3.95. Special, **\$2.49**
Silk and Wool Skirts, regular 49c. Special, pair, **29c**
Print House Frocks, tub-fast, regular \$1.00. Special, **59c**
Jersey Dresses, sizes 14 to 20. Regular \$2.95. Special, **\$1.95**

FUR-TRIMMED COATS
Regular Values to \$29.50
\$19.50 to \$8.90
27-in. White Fur-trimmed coat, 14-16. Krimletto special, **\$1.29**
30-in. Striped Flannelette, yd. 11c
Infants' Crib Blankets, special, **29c**
36-in. Spotted silk, regular \$1.25. Per yard, **69c**
32-in. Damask Tablecloth, **44c**

Celanese Dresses
Long sleeves, **\$2.95**
Sleeves 14 to 20, **\$3.49**
SHOP AT DICK'S
1411 Douglas E 7532
AND SAVE MONEY

The Fraser River Bridge Company is applying to the registrar of companies for leave to extend its memorandum of association by taking in all the powers expressed under section 22 of the B.C. Companies Act.

Studio Couch
Makes into two single or one double bed. Complete with spring-filled mattress and three back cushions, for only **\$37.75**
Standard Furniture Co.
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An Oval-shaped Watch With Broad Strap, Saturday
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NEWS IN BRIEF

A practice of the Orpheus Choral Society of First United Church will be held on Tuesday, January 2. All members are asked to turn out for this practice.

Written application to the fire marshal for a permit to sell or supply nitro-cellulose X-ray film to any medical or other agency is made necessary under amendments this week to regulations under the Fire Marshal's Act, promulgated by Attorney-General Sloan.

Extending the scope of the present bounty system for the destruction of predatory animals, the provincial government has signified by order-in-council its willingness to reward the capture of cougars and other noxious animals, irrespective of whether or not the animals taken are shot. This will bring in bounties on trapped cougars.

New Year's Day has been set as the date of the Y.M.C.A. open house. From 2 to 6 p.m. the building will be open to relatives and friends of the members, and to any interested visitors. Gymnastic and athletic activities of the younger members will be open to observation, and a special programme has been prepared.

The average attendance of pupils at the Lamson Street School during December was 95.2 per cent. The principal, informed the municipal trustees at their meeting yesterday evening, Miss G. N. Hewlings reported the High School attendance was 92.7 per cent. Payment of monthly accounts totalling \$3,322 was authorized.

The local branch of the Kipling Society will hold their monthly meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the home of C. V. Milton, 2184 Cadboro Bay Road, who has kindly placed his home at the disposal of the society for this occasion. As this date is the anniversary of this famous author's birth, a special programme has been arranged, and anyone interested in the works of Mr. Kipling will be welcomed.

A large crowd gathered to enjoy the Christmas concert at the Lake Hill Sunday School, on Wednesday evening. A. H. Hadden, the superintendent, acted as chairman. An interesting programme of Christmas plays, recitations, and carols was given by the children. The programme was supervised by Mrs. Hadden, assisted by two ladies, as Santa's helpers, distributed gifts to all present. All who attended voted the concert enjoyable and successful.

A New Year's Eve party has been arranged by the Y.C.A. Quaid Club in conjunction with the Y.W.C.A. and will be held in the latter association's building. The evening will begin with music from 10 o'clock until midnight, followed by a short devotional period, led by Prof. E. S. Farr. This will be succeeded by dancing until 2 a.m. Tickets may be obtained at either the Y.M.C.A. or Y.W.C.A. Building offices for a nominal fee.

Cornelius J. Halliday of Lytton has been made a stipendiary magistrate for the County of Cariboo in provincial orders. W. W. Walker of Ladysmith is appointed a deputy registrar of voters for part of the Cowichan-Newcastle riding. The resignation of Charles A. Cox of Alberni as stipendiary magistrate for Nanaimo County is accepted.

There are several nautical displays, including three detailed models in glass cases by Leighton Manning. One of these is of P.P.I. of film fame. Other ship models are by Ken Lee, Antoni Sobieralski, Robert Thornburn and Anna Clendenen.

A tiny city, complete with legislative buildings, houses, stores, a hotel, a fair ground, a detailed boulevard of streets is the work of Rodney Clark, who is also showing two ships.

Art exhibits form the largest class. Alley Cop, well known to readers of The Times, is showing a series of his quick free-hand drawing work of eleven-year-old Jack Smith. There are paintings by Josie Griffith, Vera Smith, Glenn Smith, Mabel Bong, Alex. Campbell and Rosemary Booth, and drawings and sketches by Mary Bong, Leslie and Pat Dawkins, Will Mitchell, and W. Kuyabara, Constance Linder, Mary Ellis and Arnold Dawkins. Excellent posters are shown by Allen Lee, Harvey Lowe, Peggy Stanley, Bessie Middleton and Rodney Clark.

Pennmanship specimens are the work of Harvey Lowe, Billy Marshall, Elsie Vantreight, Tommy Kimoto, Margaret Baird, Margaret Gratice and Gine Long. Tommy Kimoto also exhibits a fine collection of photos.

"My Hobby" has been set as the subject of the essay class, and there are many entries from both girls and boys.

Classes this year specially included for girls are needlework and cooking. Joyce North, Margaret Baird, Elsie Rowe and Marjorie White are among the exhibitors in the former class, and Betty Macdonald and Joan Dawkins in the latter. The cooking class is for specimens of cake and candy.

Three newspapers of great interest, dealing with the Battle of Trafalgar, the attempted assassination of Queen Victoria, and the Treaty of Versailles are on display by John Cleaver. Other collections include stamps by William Porter, Rudy Loeffler, and Frank Wright; sketches by Rosemary Booth and Robert Marsh; wild-flowers by Betty Macdonald and Frank Laughlin; and a comprehensive and neatly-arranged show of butterflies and moths by David Waddell.

COACHES
Interesting features of the show are two Napoleonic coaches, entered in the recent Fisher Body Guild Contest, sponsored in Victoria by The Times.

The exhibits are by John S. Cox, 1009 Jubilee Avenue, and A. C. Beckford, 1715 King's Road. The models are complete to the smallest detail, with door handles that turn, steps that lower, and windows that can be pulled up and let down.

The feature of the loan exhibits is a thirty-foot long model railway system, complete with switches and station, on which models of the Royal Scot, well known from its visit to this continent during the summer, and the Flying Scotsman, another crack English flier, are shown running under electric power. This railway is the combined work of H. Clark and S. Hearn. Mr. Clark is also showing a four-coach train modelled from the London and North Eastern expresses, which he made himself.

Old No. 4 of the Equinault and Nanaimo railway is to be seen in a four-foot model made of brass and copper by D. R. Harris, who spent thirty years in its construction.

Two large sailing vessel models, the Nonsuch, first vessel to enter Hudson's Bay, and a fully-rigged schooner, made by G. Philpott, are other notable loan exhibits.

Judging of the exhibits is under way to-day, and will be completed before the close of the fair this evening. Prizes have been donated in various classes by the following: Digby-Hibben Ltd., Litchfield Ltd., Rev. R. Connell, Minnie and Ritchie, George Robinson, R. Nairn, Barber and Holdcroft, Crystal Finish and Jameson's Coffee.

The inaugural meeting of the Victoria School Board for 1934 will be held next Wednesday evening when credentials of the members will be presented. The following Wednesday the first regular meeting will take place.

OPPOSITION AS CRITICS

Rev. Robert Connell Tells Kinsmen Club What C.C.F. Will Do

Prefacing his remarks with an account of the formation of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation in Canada, which took place about a year ago, Rev. Robert Connell, leader of the Opposition in the provincial legislature, gave an instructive talk to the members of the Kinsmen Club in the Empress Hotel yesterday evening.

In dealing with the platform of the C.C.F., the speaker said it was formed by a group of independent men representing some of the weaker political parties of Canada, whose main strength was in the prairie provinces and in eastern Canada. Also standing behind the drawing up of the first principles of the party was a group of Canadian students in the prairie provinces and in eastern Canada. Also standing behind the drawing up of the first principles of the party was a group of Canadian students in the prairie provinces and in eastern Canada.

A. H. Regier, secretary of the party, said the original platform was revised and enlarged to form the present platform of the C.C.F., which was the one used by the representatives of the party in the recent provincial election.

MOVING TOWARDS SOCIALISM
Mr. Connell said, in dealing with the platform of the people towards the C.C.F., that there were many persons to-day who were moving steadily towards socialism, irrespective of party affiliation, although the advance might be slow and not realized by them at this time.

The speaker said that the party in British Columbia was to-day facing the same problems as were faced by the original federation. The work of the C.C.F. has to do, and had been doing, was to weld together in a unity those persons who had been persuaded by pressure of economic circumstances to change their line of political thought for one a little more socialistic.

This economic condition had caused many persons to join the C.C.F., and according to Mr. Connell, the future for the party looked very good, due to the diversity of people from many walks of life who had become members.

In dealing with the attitude of the C.C.F. as the official opposition, Mr. Connell said that it would be neither one of obstruction nor construction, but rather that the party would act as critics of the various proposals and measures advanced by the government, and they would endeavor to show why certain legislation might be against the interests of the people of this province.

The speaker said that if there was nothing else, the C.C.F. had accomplished at least as proved by the results of the last provincial election that there were 115,000 people in B.C. who were so moved by political conditions that they shared their disapproval of the two old parties by voting C.C.F.

Tyson Dickinson thanked Mr. Connell on behalf of the club.

INSTALLATION
Plans for the forthcoming installation of next year's officers were discussed at the meeting. President Archie Smith intimating that a very enjoyable programme had been arranged.

It was reported that the club had been securing in gaining fourth position in the province in the recent competition conducted by a company of cigarette manufacturers, and had been awarded 350 toys for Christmas.

During the activity whereby part of the usual Christmas charity and cheer programme conducted by the club to aid the city's needy. The toys were boxed and delivered to deserving families last Sunday by the members themselves.

ONE HEAD OF DYKE AREAS
Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, Will Act For Government

Dyking districts of the province which formerly came under three departments of the government have now been placed under one department—the Department of Lands—and will in future come under the jurisdiction of Hon. A. Wells Gray.

The arrangement was completed yesterday and Bruce Dixon, dyking commissioner, was in conference with the minister during the day.

A dyking scheme in the Fraser Valley and drainage and dyking schemes in the fruit belt are concerned. To the Tolmie government and to the present government, farmers in the dyking districts have applied for relief from the obligations outstanding. Last year it was decided to consolidate arrears of the last five years and to make no levy for the year for interest on money advanced by the government. The farmers in the dyking areas were given until December 31, so that advantage of this offer, and to make the payment of the first one-fifth of the arrears due.

Mr. Gray is securing information on how many have taken advantage of the offer, but as it does not expire until the end of this month, it will be early in the New Year before it is completed. Future policy on collecting money due the government for interest and sinking fund collections for advances made will be considered at that time.

DEATH REMOVES ED. G. NEWMAN

There passed away this morning at the Jubilee Hospital, Edward George Newman, aged forty-three years. Born in Twillingate, Newfoundland, he had been a resident of this city for twenty-two years and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edith Newman, one daughter and three sons at the family residence, 522 Montreal Street; his parents at Twillingate, Newfoundland; one sister, Mrs. E. Baker, Orillia, Ontario; Florida, one sister in Boston, an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. Newman of this city. The deceased was a member of the Dominion Lodge No. 4, I.O.O.F. The remains are resting at the Sands Mortuary Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

Do You Know?
The word "knicker" as worn by the average schoolboy, originated in New Brunswick, where the knicker was first worn by the old Dutch Knickerbocker family of Manhattan in 1780.

To-morrow is read chicken day at Stevenson's both stores. Prices from 8c to 12c. Bring a friend. You will see our roast chicken sandwiches.

Special special, mocha cream fudge, something entirely new, only the per half pound. Make your New Year's gift a box of Stevenson's chocolate. They are the kind the likes. Stevenson's Chocolate Shops and Dining-rooms, 725 Yates and 1119 Douglas Sts.

Birthdays Greetings Are Extended To-day To—
MRS. FRANCES LOWTHER
NEIL GRANT
MRS. HAROLD FLEMING

Mrs. Frances Lowther, 1192 Port Street, is receiving congratulations to-day on the celebration of her eighty-first birthday. Mrs. Lowther, who was born in Nova Scotia on December 29, 1852, came west in 1887 and settled at Esquimalt for a number of years. In 1921 she came to Victoria. Mrs. Lowther resides with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Harrison.

Neil Grant, accountant at the Central Creameries Ltd., is receiving congratulations from his colleagues and friends to-day. He is interested in many different forms of sport and tennis is one of his favorites. He lives at 1110 Seaview Road.

Mrs. Harold Fleming, after whom the Fleming Memorial Ward at the Jubilee Hospital was named, celebrates a birthday to-day. Her efforts during the World War and since for the Red Cross have won for her well-deserved commendation and recognition. She is an honorary member of the Women's Canadian Club in Victoria. Mrs. Fleming lives at 948 Foul Bay Road.

SCHOOL BUDGET SHOWS BALANCE
Operated Within Estimate For Year, Financial Statement Reveals

The Victoria School Board lived within its budget this year by a small margin, it was revealed in the financial statement presented at the final meeting yesterday afternoon.

Although the accounts are not closed for the year yet, it was shown the board had the sum of \$5,166.17 left to meet the outstanding December bills, and this amount would cover them.

Gratification was expressed by members of the board that they had been able to conduct the school administration within the estimate, despite rigid slashing of the budget at the start of the year. At the same time, it was stated this was only possible through the fullest co-operation of the teachers and the staff generally.

Special mention was made in this regard of the services of Miss Louise Newnam, the board stenographer, for her efficient work and unfailing attention to duty.

The board's expenditures to date were shown as \$548,106.25, less \$104,181.49 in receipts, leaving the net cost to the city as \$443,924.80. The estimate was \$451,990.97, leaving the balance to meet the outstanding accounts.

A vote of thanks were also expressed to W. F. C. Pope, the board secretary, and to the press.

Trustee Victor Emery, who is retiring from the board this year, made a valedictory address, stating he had enjoyed his two-year term on the board and was retiring to devote more time to private business.

ROGERS
BATTERSEA RADIO
In Performance and Value... It's Worth \$50 More!

ROGERS has swept ahead in popularity with this great new model for 1934. It has the new Seal-shielded tubes... 7 of them... and they are guaranteed for 6 months. The only radio tubes with a guarantee! Large, 12-inch dynamic speaker and other latest improvements give performance unequalled in any set selling at \$50.00 more. Price, on easy terms,

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YULE PARTY IS ENJOYED
Army and Navy Veterans Hosts to Children at Christmas Entertainment

The spirit of Christmas was exemplified yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium when the Army and Navy Veterans staged their annual Christmas party for the benefit of some 200 boys and girls.

About 3 o'clock the kiddies entered the main hall, where a sumptuous repast had been prepared. The Christmas fare rapidly disappeared, and when the last piece of cake, the last candy and the last orange had been eaten they were ready for the next part of the programme.

Community singing attracted their attention for a while and they all took part in singing old-time favorites, such as "Jingle Bells" and other seasonal favorites. A group of local artists, including Miss Welsh, Miss Holt, Miss Needra Mitchell, B. Lilley, A. G. Holmway, G. Reid and W. Rumsby entertained the children with a splendid and varied programme.

The entertainment was in charge of Aubrey H. C. Jones, and assisting him were Major T. R. Wheadon, president; J. Rivers, first vice-president; Captain C. F. L. Money, secretary. Mrs. Young and Mrs. Shrimpton of the W.A. were in charge of the tea arrangements and George Wilson acted as Santa Claus.

BOY HOW THEY DISH IT OUT!
Gags the whole town will be telling!
Girls you'll want to wrap up and take home!
Songs that will burst your bathroom walls!



THE 4
BROTHERS
IN
"DUCK SOUP"
A Paramount Picture
Directed by Leo McCarey

FOR ONE WEEK
CAPITOL THEATRE

SHOW STARTS AT 10 A.M. SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Anticipated Cricket Projects Are Mooted Here For Next Year

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Jack Lovelock May Be Lost to Track Following Operation

Famous New Zealand Runner Fails to Make Expected Recovery

Ten High Spots in Career of Babe Ruth Selected By Scribes

JACK LOVELOCK, famous New Zealand runner of Oxford University, may be lost to the track forever as the result of a recent operation on a cartilage in his leg. Lovelock, holder of the world record for a mile, is not making the progress toward recovery that was expected. Lovelock set his world record for the mile at the Princeton University meet last July, when he was clocked in 4:07.8 in beating Bill Thornton, Princeton star, in a thrilling finish. At the end of the race both left the impression that they were capable of making even faster time. Although he traversed the last quarter mile in less than a minute, Lovelock was fresh at the finish and jogged an extra lap for good measure. The time for the quarters for Lovelock in the race were: 0:14.4, 0:22.2, for a half in 2:08.6, 0:43.1 for a three-quarters in 3:07.7 and a final quarter in 0:58.9.

Prior to setting his world record at the meet between the Princeton-Cornell and Oxford-Cambridge forces, Lovelock had been prominent at the mile or kindred distances for about two seasons. He had established a world mark for three-quarters of a mile a year before, doing the distance in 3:02.2, and breaking Tony Connell's thirty-seven-year-old mark of 3:02.8. He did 4:12.6 for the mile against Yale-Harvard a week before the meet at Princeton. Four days after his notable performance at Princeton, Lovelock failed in his attack on the Canadian mark of 4:11 in a dual meet between Oxford-Cambridge and the Hamilton Olympic Club teams at Hamilton. Running on a heavy track drenched by rain, he won the mile in 4:17.4.

In September at Turin, Italy, Lovelock was beaten by Luigi Beccali, Olympic champion, in the 1,500-metre final at the inter-university games in Mussolini Stadium, but forced Beccali to equal the world record of 4:09.2 for that distance. Lovelock trailed Beccali by three metres at the finish.

At a recent dinner given by Babe Ruth to a group of baseball writers from around the two major league circuits, the scribes drew up a ballot consisting of what they considered the ten outstanding achievements in his career. Then they voted on what they regarded his all-time, all-star performance. Perhaps it might be interesting to know what the newspapermen considered the ten high spots of the Babe's career. Covering a period of thirteen years they were as follows:

1920—Hitting fifty-four home runs, the first time any player had ever come even close to approaching the fifty mark.

1923—His run-in with Commissioner Landis and subsequent suspension, which ultimately resulted in an extension of the period permitting other league players to take part in exhibition games after the close of the regular season.

1925—Receiving most-valuable-player award by an overwhelming vote after his poor showing the previous season.

1926—Three home runs in one world's series game against the Cardinals in St. Louis.

1928—The New Jersey sick boy incident, in which Johnny Sylvester, ailing during the world's series, was told by the Babe to hit one for him. The Babe hit three, and later visited the youngster, who immediately effected an amazing recovery.

1927—Sixty homers in a season, clinching a long fight against many slumps and setbacks with a herculean spurt of seventeen circuit blows in September to set what still stands as the all-time major league record.

1928—Three home runs in one world series game, repeating feat of 1926 in St. Louis.

1933—World series in Chicago when, with the Cubs trailing and the crowd booing, the Babe ran the count up to three and two and then "called his shot," indicating the exact spot where he would hit his homer. A tremendous drive right down the centre of the field followed, the ball clearing out of sight at the intersection of the right and left field walls.

1932—The all-star game in Chicago when the Babe stole the whole show with a homer in the first official inter-league game ever played.

1933—The incident of the New Jersey orphan who, after preventing a train wreck, asked as their only reward a message from Babe Ruth. The Babe, on the road at the time, responded at once, later visited them and brought them as his guests to the Yankee Stadium.

These were the ten high spots picked by the writers in the most important career in the history of baseball. The choice of the outstanding performance was the "called shot" in Chicago.

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE									
CANADIAN DIVISION									
Team	W	L	T	P	GF	GA	PTS	PPG	PAG
Toronto	12	3	3	0	64	28	27	1.17	0.44
Montreal	11	4	3	0	58	31	25	1.14	0.48
Ottawa	8	9	4	1	41	38	18	0.86	0.50
Maroon	7	10	3	0	38	41	14	0.76	0.52
N.Y. Americans	3	11	4	3	34	52	8	0.41	0.88
UNITED STATES DIVISION									
Team	W	L	T	P	GF	GA	PTS	PPG	PAG
Chicago	10	5	3	0	52	34	23	1.04	0.50
Detroit	9	7	2	0	40	32	20	0.91	0.47
Boston	8	7	3	0	43	29	19	1.00	0.48
N.Y. Rangers	7	8	3	2	39	43	17	0.87	0.51
NORTHWEST LEAGUE									
Team	W	L	T	P	GF	GA	PTS	PPG	PAG
Calgary	6	2	3	0	32	14	14	1.00	0.44
Edmonton	5	4	2	0	28	21	11	0.88	0.52
Calgary	4	5	2	0	24	28	8	0.76	0.50
Calgary	3	6	1	0	23	35	6	0.69	0.59

Possibility Of Big Games With Outside Elevens Considered

KINGFISH AND BRITON READY

Levinisky, Still Boastful, Confident of Victory Over McCorkindale; Is 9 to 5 Favorite.

By Charles Dunkley, Associated Press Sports Writer

Chicago, Dec. 29.—King Levinisky, Chicago's boastful contender for heavyweight honors, predicts a grave international calamity to-night, when he battles Don McCorkindale, conceded the best of English heavyweights, in their ten-round battle at the Chicago Stadium.

With Max Schmeling, German heavyweight and former titleholder, projected into the situation as a probable opponent for the winner, Levinisky is determined in the fact that he accepted a small percentage as his share of the purse. He is willing to gamble on his ability to outpoint the wild swinging Chicagoan, so he can advance as a contender for heavyweight honors.

Levinisky, who floored Jack Sharkey, and then gave him a terrific beating last September, was held a 9 to 5 favorite to-night to outscramble his English foe.

HILLCRESTS IN BADMINTON WIN

Defeat Victoria 10 to 6 in Third Division Contest

Taking all the men's doubles, three out of the four women's doubles and three of the eight mixed doubles, Hillcrest Badminton Club players, playing on their home courts at the Rex Theatre, defeated Victoria 10 to 6 in the third division of the Lower Island Badminton League yesterday evening.

The Victoria squad made a valiant rally in the mixed doubles when they took five out of the eight matches but were unable to overcome their opponents' lead.

The scores, with the Hillcrest players mentioned first, were as follows:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Mrs. Butler and Miss Jacklin won from Miss Forbes and Miss Smith, 15-10.

Miss Thompson and Miss Brakes won from Miss Forbes and Miss Smith, 15-6.

Miss Thompson and Miss Brakes lost to Mrs. Peers and Mrs. Housley, 3-15.

Mrs. Butler and Miss Jacklin won from Mrs. Peers and Mrs. Housley, 15-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Evans and Warden won from Chandler and Knott, 15-7.

Hicks and Stewart won from Chandler and Knott, 15-12.

Hicks and Stewart won from Watson and H. Tyrrell, 15-8.

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MIXED DOUBLES

Mrs. Butler and Evans won from Miss Forbes and Chandler, 17-14.

Miss Thompson and Warden won from Mrs. Peers and Watson, 15-7.

Miss Brakes and Hicks lost to Miss Smith and Knott, 10-19.

Mrs. Jacklin and Stewart lost to Mrs. Housley and Tyrrell, 5-15.

Mrs. Butler and Evans won from Mrs. Peers and Watson, 15-8.

Miss Thompson and Warden lost to Miss Forbes and Chandler, 11-15.

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AMATEUR HOCKEY

Manitoba Senior Hockey League—Winnipeg Monarch 2, Selkirk Fishermen 0.

Thunder Bay Senior Hockey League—Port Arthur 2, LaSalle Woodmen 0.

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Miracles of Sport

Visit to California Is Probability; Easterners May Come to City

ENGLISH ELEVEN MAY BE INVITED

Ambition projects loom on the 1934 horizon for Victoria's cricketers. While nothing final has been done as yet, there are chances of a local or provincial team going to California to play the Hollywood Cricket Club, there is a strong probability that an eastern Canadian eleven may make a tour of the west and there is a possibility that Sir Julian Cahn's English team may be induced to come west for a series of games here and in Vancouver.

Matters of this description will be brought up at the annual meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association on January 15. At a special meeting yesterday evening, local men prominent in the sport deferred discussion of these plans until the major gathering, but forces have been at work and are still employed trying to put through negotiations for these features. As usual, the entire programme will hinge upon the ability of the local body to finance the project.

INTERPROVINCIAL PLAY

While no word has yet been received from the Vancouver head office of the provincial body, members of the cricket fraternity here are looking forward eagerly to the resumption of inter-provincial play during the coming year.

In addition to these major events now under consideration, the usual city and British Columbia cricket teams are expected to be held. Next season will see the opening of the Macdonald Grounds for play and the city is expected to respond favorably to this stimulating influence in the life of Victoria's cricket, which team or teams will use the pitch as their home ground was not determined to-day.

The development of several young players of outstanding merit during the last season or two is expected to add still further impetus to the game and the securing of outside fixtures would be a boon to the sport.

TILDEN IN SEMI-FINAL

"Big Bill" Joins Richards, Barnes and Hunter in Upper Tourney Circle

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Making his first appearance in the national professional indoor tennis championship after receiving a default, "Big Bill" Tilden yesterday evening

defeated Emmet Parr, fifth seeded player from Chicago, in a submission, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3, in an hour and ten minutes.

The victory placed Tilden, seeded first, in the semi-final round along with Vincent Richards, defending champion; Bruce Barnes, of Texas, and Francis T. Hunter, former Davis Cup player.

Seeded second in the tourney behind Tilden, Richards, New York tennis player, defeated Charles Wood, also of New York, 5-7, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

With Richards' victory the semi-final bracket in the lower half of the draw was completed. Earlier, Bruce Barnes, who starred for the University of Texas in his intercollegiate days, downed Russell Harned, of Newark, N.J., 6-0, 6-2, 6-1.

The first round was finished when Emmett Parr, former Georgetown University student from Chicago, swept into the second bracket with a decisive 6-1, 6-0, 6-2 conquest of Tom Murray of Palm Beach, Fla.

JOEY'S FOOTBALL PRACTICE

Members of the Joey's junior football squad will hold a workout to-morrow afternoon at Victoria West Park at 2:30 o'clock. All members of the team are asked to be present.

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YET 1,000 MEN HOLD TITLE "Wolf Lieutenant" (official hunter)

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Mutt And Jeff—



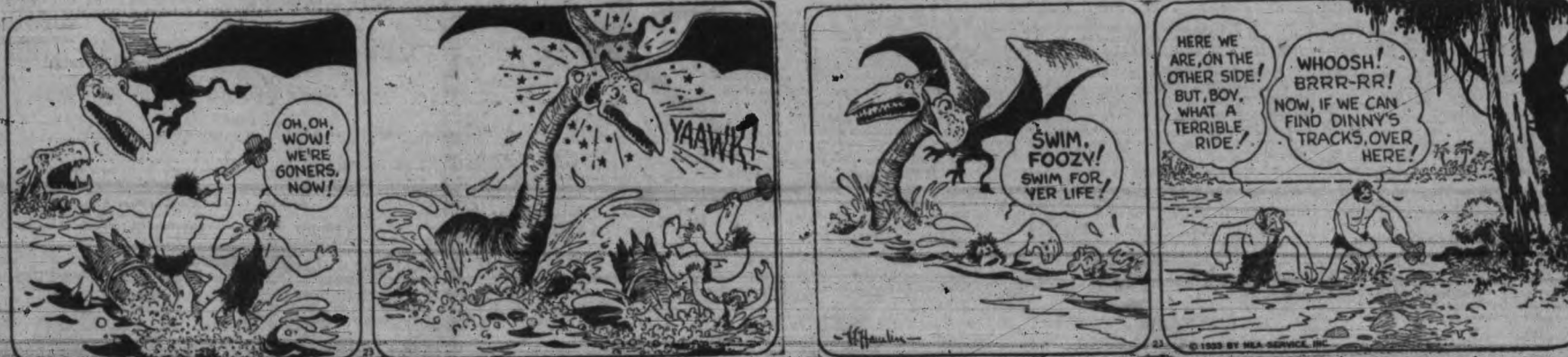
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The Adolescent Youth Who Killed His Bickering Parents Is a Tragic Proof of the Price Children Pay for Their Parents' Lack of Self-control — Warped Minds and Wrecked Nervous Systems Are the Inevitable Result

THE OTHER day the newspapers told of a boy of seventeen who killed his mother and father because they were always quarreling over little things. It does not take any imagination to reconstruct the background of that tragedy, because we are all too sadly familiar with it: A home that has in it every physical comfort and that should be a place of peace and happiness, but that is a purgatory because it is filled with perpetual bickering and strife. A disgruntled husband and wife who fight together like cat and dog. No meal ever eaten in peace and quiet. Insults, reproaches, post-mortems over dead and gone grievances, vituperative arguments, the staple of conversation. Children forced to listen to the squalid squabbles, wide-eyed, horrified, disgusted, torn between the father and mother, they are called upon to champion, yet despising them for their lack of self-control.



What wonder that an adolescent boy, subjected day after day to such torture, finally could endure it no longer. What wonder his strained nerves snapped, and that in a moment of madness he silenced the quarreling that had driven him crazy.

There is nothing else so strange as that intelligent men and women regard the family spat in the light they do. They look upon it as something trivial, innocuous, something not to be taken seriously, and that is just an inevitable part of marriage, like paying the grocery bill or having the baby come down with a cold. "Of course, two people can't always agree," they say casually, and go at it hammer and tongs. In many households the breakfast table row is just as much a part of the menu as the food and nobody makes the slightest effort to prevent a scrimmage that invariably ends by a man's furiously banging the door behind him and that leaves the woman sniffing behind the coffee pot.

That most married couples regard quarreling as their favorite indoor sport and one of which they never tire is a self-evident fact. Somehow they get a kick out of shouting at each other and saying beastly things to each other that they do not find in amicable conversation. Neither one can make a remark about anything from the state of the weather to the political situation without starting something, and they feel they have come to the end of a perfect day when they have spent the evening in reviling each other and bringing up all the unpleasant data they can about each other's families.

It is undeniable that married people quarrel because they enjoy it. For there is not one family row in a million that either one of the belligerents could not have prevented by the use of the slightest tact and self-control if he or she had so desired. They could have avoided the topics that they knew they differed upon. They could have side-stepped each other's little prejudices. They could have given the soft answer that turns away wrath, but instead of doing so they deliberately dragged but on the carpet the subjects on which they knew beforehand that they would go to the mat. They taunted each other with their peculiarities and they hurried the fighting word at each other.

Now if husbands and wives get more fun out of scratching out each other's eyes and biting than they do out of billing and cooing, they have a right to take their pleasure as they find it so long as there are no children. But when there are children whose lives are wrecked by their quarreling and who have to spend the balance of their lives paying for their father's and mother's devil dance, it is a different matter. Then the parents' quarreling becomes a crime.

For it wrecks the children, mind and body. It kills all the carefree joy of childhood and makes them brooding and pessimistic and cynical. It forces them to grow up in an atmosphere of hate that is more deadly and poisonous than any miasma. It makes them neurotic and warps their characters. It slays their respect for their parents and causes them to leave home at the earliest possible moment. And in thousands upon thousands of cases it keeps them from marrying because their remembrance of their parents' squabbles makes them believe that marriage turns husbands and wives into enemies who are not even ladies and gentlemen in their dealing with each other.

A great psychiatrist has borne testimony to the influence of quarreling parents upon children by declaring that most of his patients were reared in homes in which the husband and wife continually fought with each other, and that he had never had a case of nervous breakdown among middle-aged people who were brought up in peaceful homes in which the husband and wife got along amiably together.

Of what children suffer through the quarreling of their parents I can myself speak, for I get hundreds of pathetic letters from girls and boys asking what they can do to make their parents quit fighting with each other. These children tell how wretched they are and how unhappy their homes are and that they have got so nervous that they can't study. They say such terrible things to each other and they accuse each other of such awful things and there is nothing ever pleasant in our house. We have a nice home and a car and everything to make us happy if only our father and mother didn't quarrel all the time about nothing and ruin it all," wall these youngsters.

Surely if men and women would consider the effect of their wrangling on their children they would, in any, stop it. DOROTHY DIX. Copyright by Public Ledger

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



A CRANE-FLY'S HEART DOES NOT ALWAYS BEAT IN THE SAME DIRECTION / AFTER SENDING THE BLOOD ONE WAY FOR A NUMBER OF BEATS, THE HEART REVERSES, AND THE BLOOD FLOWS BACKWARDS.



THE WOODCOCK is one of the very few birds that has learned to carry its young to safety. Just how the bird grips the young while carrying it is not known. If given time, the mother bird will transport her entire brood, one at a time.

